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Nehru's New Cabinet: More Congressmen

Matthai Goes By End Of May; Mehtab And Munshi In

SWEARING IN TODAY AT ELEVEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, MAY 5.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO TENDERED TO THE PRESIDENT HIS RESIGNATION AND THE RESIGNATIONS OF HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TODAY, MET THE PRESIDENT AT SIX IN THE AFTERNOON AND SUBMITTED HIS LIST OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

A communique issued from the Government House in the evening had this sentence in it: "Shri C. Rajagopalachari has been invited to join the Cabinet, and it is hoped that he will agree to do so."

The communique, which gave the names of thirteen Cabinet Ministers (other than the Prime Minister) and five Ministers of State, mentioned only two new names, those of Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab and Mr. K. M. Munshi, who have been included to fill in the vacancies caused by the resignations of Mr. K. C. Neogy and Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee.

Of the two new members, it is not yet settled which of them would be allocated the Commerce or the Industry portfolio.

The communique also said: "Dr. John Matthai, who had expressed a desire not to continue in office, has, at the Prime Minister's request, agreed to remain in office till the end of this month.

"Shri Jairamdas Daulatram and Shri Mohanlal Saksena have agreed to continue in office till alternative arrangements are made."

The Council of Ministers will be sworn in at eleven a.m. on May 6. Another communique issued by the Cabinet Secretariat said: "The Prime Minister has appointed Shri Khurshed Lal and Dr. B. V. Keskar as Deputy Ministers."

The new Council of Ministers consists of fourteen, of whom ten are Congressmen; but with the proposed resignation of a new Finance Minister (most possibly Pandit Pant), there will be eleven Congressmen and three non-Congressmen in the Cabinet.

Improvement

The new Cabinet (continues our Special Correspondent) is a distinct improvement on its predecessor. It has in Rajaji, Mr. Mehtab and Mr. Munshi able and experienced administrators who have been top-rankers in their own provinces. Mr. Munshi who had distinguished himself as the Home Minister of Bombay in the first Kher Ministry, is expected early next week in the capital from London. Mr. Mehtab, Chief Minister of Orissa, has been for several years a member of the Congress Working Committee and was one of those detained in Ahmednagar Fort in the company of Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and others following their arrest in August 1942.

For the first time since Pandit Nehru took office on September 2, 1946, Congressmen have been placed in charge of the earning departments, such as Finance, Industry and Commerce. This should create a greater sense of realism in the Government, some members of which had previously managed to secure funds for avoidable ventures in utter disregard of the country's financial position. If the Congressmen took the credit for certain activities, they would henceforth have to share in the blame too.

Greatly Welcomed

Rajaji's inclusion in the Cabinet (which may now be taken for granted) should be greatly welcomed. After Gandhiji, Pandit Nehru has always leaned on him for advice and his departure last January was greatly deplored by the Prime Minister. If Rajaji takes over the Foreign Office, it would greatly relieve Pandit Nehru and give him more time for co-ordination work. Further, Rajaji would be able to put certain persons in their proper places which Pandit Nehru, for lack of time, was unable to do.

The Prime Minister has placed Mr. Kanialal Munshi on his mettle. Mr. Munshi had lately submitted to him a lengthy note on food self-sufficiency. The Prime Minister is probably making him the Food Minister so as to put his food theories into practice.

Another reaction to the new Cabinet is that it is a "decontrol Cabinet". Controls are doomed (people in the know in the capital say) and they should be lifted within a measurable time, including control over foodgrains.

Dr. Matthai's exit has surprised New Delhi. Although till December 1949 he was anxious to get out of the Government, he was persuaded to stay on.

Talk in the capital, surprise-mingled, has it that Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram is being appointed as the Governor of Assam after Mr. Sri Prakasa is taken over as another Minister. Assam is a problem State where the Governor unlike in the other States has actually got to rule. It is a frontier province, menaced by Communists and filled with refugees. And hence, possibly, the element of surprise.

Pant's Future

It was generaly known (adds PTI) that the Uttar Pradesh Premier Pandit Pant would become the Finance Minister, but there has been considerable opposition from the State to his being "taken away to Delhi". Informed quarters connected with the administration here were apprehensive of the consequences of drafting key men from States to the Centre. This, it was feared, would create problems in States.

The Congress Party in the Uttar Pradesh Assembly passed a resolution today "not to deprive the State of the leadership of Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant in the Central Cabinet", and a seven-man delegation headed by Babu Purshottamdas Tandon is expected to wait on Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel

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5,000 Miners On Strike

Conciliator Says It Is Illegal

NAGPUR, May 5 (PTI): About five thousand miners in four Chhindwara collieries have gone on strike, according to official reports here today.

The strike, it is stated, began on May 1, in Datla East colliery, but spread to Datla West, Panara and Newton Chickli collieries subsequently.

Mr. G. S. Ahluwala, Conciliation Officer, Madhya Pradesh, said the strike was "illegal" inasmuch as he had already invited conciliation proceedings in the coal dispute.

It will be recalled that two notices of strike from May 1 and 15 were given by Messrs R. K. Haldulkar and R. S. Ruiker, respectively, both claiming to be Presidents of the C.P. Mineworkers Union.

Mr. Haldulkar, who had given the first notice, stated in a telegram from Parasia today that over 10,000 workers in five collieries were on strike.

Mr. Thakur Gumansingh, said to be General Secretary of the Union (Haldulkar group) has, it is reported, been arrested under the C.P. Public Safety Act and detained in Chhindwara Jail.

Mr. Haldulkar himself is confined to bed, following an assault on him by a few persons on April 29

WAIT AND SEE, SAYS PRAKASAM

SECUNDERABAD, May 5. (UPI): Mr. T. Prakasam ex-Premier of Madras, has today declined to reveal the nature and details of the "advice" tendered to him by Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel in connection with the withdrawal of the notice of disciplinary action served earlier on him.

In an interview to the United Press of India, Mr. Prakasam said the public could not know it for some time to come, however anxious they might be about it. "They have to wait and see", he added.

The Return Of The D. P.

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI): About 3,822 Hindus left for East Bengal during the past 24 hours, according to official statistics. During the same period 2,065 Muslims returned to West Bengal.

About 12,260 Hindus arrived in West Bengal from East Pakistan yesterday as against 5,247 Muslims leaving West Bengal for East.

MILLION CHILDREN TESTED FOR T. B.

Government Campaign

NEW DELHI, May 5. (PTI): Tuberculin test of the millionth child in India was completed here today in the Government of India's campaign against tuberculosis.

The campaign which started in February last year took 15 months to complete the test on a million children between the ages of six and 15 the millionth to be tested being a 12-year old student of a local school

The campaign, which did not get appreciable response in the beginning is stated to have gained sufficient momentum during the last four months. Average number of children tested every month increased from 30,000 in the first eight months to 150 000 in the last four months.

LIAQUAT VISITS U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS (Maryland), May 5. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan, opening the second crowded day of his United States visit, today reviewed a parade of midshipmen at the American Naval Academy here.

It was his first visit to an American defence establishment.

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ADDRESS TO INDIAN AND PAKISTANI EDITORS

The Hon'ble Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister for the Interior, Government of Pakistan, addressing the joint meeting of the Standing Committees of the A.I.N.E.C. and the P.N.E.C. held at New Delhi on May 4. Seen along with him on the dais are Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the A.I.N.E.C., the Hon'ble Shri R. R. Diwakar, India's Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Pir Ali Mohammad Rashidi, President of the P.N.E.C.

Railway Wagons Released

GOODS TRAFFIC WILL SOON BE NORMAL

GAUHATI, May 5. (PTI): The Pakistan railway authorities have started releasing the 1,000 loaded wagons detained by them some time ago while in transit through East Pakistan to Indian territory.

According to a railway official, about 400 of these wagons have been delivered so far to Indian Railways.

About a hundred wagons belonging to Pakistan and lying in India are being released to Pakistan Railways.

Railway officials of India and Pakistan will soon meet at a conference at Calcutta to settle matters regarding the resumption of normal goods traffic via East Pakistan to India and vice versa.

River traffic between India and Pakistan was resumed shortly after the announcement of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

Worked Like Magic

NEW DELHI, May 5. (PTI): Pakistan's Minister for Interior, Khwaja Shahabuddin declared today that the Nehru-Liaquat agreement had worked like magic and created a miraculous change in the outlook of the people of India and Pakistan.

Khwaja Shahabuddin was speaking at a reception given by a local bank here in honour of the A.I.N.E.C. and P.N.E.C. delegates.

The editors of the two countries, he urged, should do their best to create and maintain an atmosphere of goodwill and amity by educating opinion in their respective spheres.

PLEDGE TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP

Editors' Decision At Delhi Conference

NEW DELHI, May 5. (PTI).

THE two-day session of the Standing Committees of the Newspaper Editors' Conferences of India and Pakistan today agreed not to indulge in propaganda against either state or publish matter inciting a declaration of war or suggesting its "inevitability".

Over 60 Editors from India and Pakistan attended the conference which began here yesterday to help promote Indo-Pakistan friendship.

The conference set up a joint committee of ten Editors—five each from India and Pakistan—to meet at intervals to deal with various problems relating to the Press in the two countries.

In a resolution the conference expressed its appreciation of the assurances given by both the India and Pakistan Governments about the withdrawals of bans on newspapers circulating in the two countries.

NO INCITEMENT

The agreement between the Standing Committees said: (a) That the Press of both countries in future observe in letter and spirit the terms of the Indo-Pakistan Press Agreement arrived at in May 1948 and not indulge in propaganda against either State nor publish exaggerated versions of news calculated to rouse communal passion or cause fear or alarm to the population or a section of the population in either country, nor publish matter inciting a declaration of war by one State against the other or suggesting the inevitability of war between the two;

(b) That the Press of both countries, without prejudice to their rights and obligations to present news faithfully and comment thereon fairly, interpret these rights and obligations in the emergency conditions of today so as to promote good faith, goodwill and good understanding between Pakistan and India and between majority and minority communities.

JOINT COMMITTEE

The Joint Committee would endeavour to create conditions under which it might become possible more easily (1) to bring about better relations between India and Pakistan and the minorities and majority in each State.

(2) To offer to the two governments more effective co-operation with respect to these and other cognate problems; (3) To provide free access to news and to ensure adequate facilities to accredited correspondents of either country, to gather and file news,

(4) To offer advice whenever necessary, to the Press in both the countries. (5) To check up from time to time the Press trends in both the countries. (6) To organise goodwill deputations on behalf of the Press.

(7) To arrange for the despatch of factful and objective news in the event of any important incident taking place anywhere in the two countries. (8) To take such other steps as might be deemed necessary for the achievement of these objectives or for the solution of any consequential problems.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following have been selected as Indian members of the Joint Committee set up by the conference:

Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghosh (Amrit Bazar Patrika), Mr. Suresh Chandar Majumdar (Hindustan Standard), Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta (Tej and Indian News Chronicle), Mr. J. Natarajan (Tribune) and Mr. J. N. Sahni.

The Joint Committee is likely to hold its first meeting tomorrow at the Constitution House.

The Pakistan Delegation, according to present programme, will leave for various destinations in Pakistan by train on May 7.

Mr. Ali Mohammad Rashdi, President of the PNEC addressing the conference expressed gratitude at the hospitality shown to the delegates from Pakistan. "In future we are no longer going to treat each other as aliens", he said.

Mr. Rashdi added: "We are ashamed at what has been happening. We have become the laughing stock of the world. Now that we have taken upon ourselves the duty of educating 40 crores of people on both sides of the border, we are bound to succeed in changing their psychology which is at the bottom of all that has happened".

CHOLERA IN ASSAM

91 Deaths In One Week

GAUHATI, May 5 (PTI).

CHOLERA is raging in an epidemic form in several districts of Assam.

Official figures for the week-ending Saturday, April 22, show that there were 137 attacks and 91 deaths from cholera, during this period

Of this, 71 attacks and 43 deaths are reported from Cachar district.

SILCHAR: Cholera which broke out here in an epidemic form caused over 100 deaths in the Sadar sub-division last month

Deaths in the town were estimated to be about 20, most of the victims being East Bengal refugees.

The epidemic has, however, abated to a great extent during the last week.

U.S. WARNS RUSSIA

Baltic Plane Incident

WASHINGTON. May 5. (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States in a new note to Moscow today charged Russia with flouting its international obligations in dealing with the Baltic plane incident.

The State Department declared in the note that Russia had put forward an "erroneous account" of the shooting down of the American plane on April 8.

The note said: "The Government of the United States must warn the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of the seriousness with which it regards the attitude of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in matters of such grave consequences."

Rejecting for the second time the Soviet claim that the missing American plane violated Soviet occupied Latvia, the note declared that the American Government was forced to conclude that Russia "has not only failed to meet but has no intention of meeting the obligations which international law and practice impose on members of the family of nations."

U.S. PLANE UNARMED

The 400-word note was in reply to Russia's April 21 communication which rejected the original American protest and declared that "verified data" showed that a Flying Fortress flew over Latvia on April 8 "to photograph Soviet defence installations."

In reply the United States declared again that the only American military plane in the Baltic area on the date was the missing navy privateer. It added that "the United States Government reiterates that this United States Navy aeroplane was unarmed and was at no time over Soviet or Soviet occupied territory or territorial waters."

The American contention has been that the unarmed plane was shot down over the open Baltic sea.

RACIALIST MAYOR ROUTED

Nairobi By-Election

NAIROBI, May 5. (PTI-Reuter): Nairobi's London-born Mayor, Alderman F.R.G. Woodley, a member of the British Labour Party—accused of being "racial-minded"—was heavily defeated in yesterday's by-election for Kenya Legislative Council.

Earlier in the day, an Indian newspaper had published an interview with three Indian city councillors attacking him. In the by-election Mr. Woodley polled 189 votes against 408 cast for Lt.-Col. Stanley Chersie, a Nairobi businessman.

The constituency is European, only Europeans were entitled to vote. There are no political parties among Europeans in Kenya, and the choice is thus for an individual.

Moluccas Unrepentant

DJAKARTA, May 5. (PTI-Reuter): The Indonesian Government's "peace negotiator" D. J. Leimena, back from the self-declared Republic of South Moluccas, said today that the new Republic would negotiate only on condition it was recognised as a sovereign nation.

He said at the Celebes port of Macassar he did not dare land at Ambon, South Moluccas, for fear of physical consequences.

Mr. Kher's Health

BOMBAY, Friday: Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister, who has not been keeping fit for the last few weeks, is now much better. He hopes to leave for Khandala for convalescence in a week's time.

Hottest Day In 70 Years!

Bombay City Sizzles With 96 Degrees

BOMBAY, Friday, May 5.

WITH the mercury reaching 96 degrees this evening Bombay City had its hottest day in 70 years. The temperature indicated a rise of 4 degrees over yesterday's maximum reading and six degrees above normal.

The Santa Cruz Weather Forecasting Station predicted continuation of this hot weather. It recorded a maximum of 99 degrees F, nine degrees more than yesterday's.

A bulletin issued by the station tonight said: "Bombay's maximum temperature recorded this evening was 96 degrees F, which was six degrees above normal and four degrees more than yesterday's. It has equalled the highest maximum temperature ever recorded during the past seventy years, namely 96 degrees in May 1879, and Santa Cruz's maximum temperature was 99 degrees which was 9 degrees more than yesterday's. These temperatures were found to be eight degrees above normal in Bombay State and East Saurashtra.

"Jalgaon recorded the maximum temperature of 111 degrees, Baroda and Bhavnagar 110 degrees and Surat 107 degrees.

"Hot weather is expected to continue in Bombay City. Hail and thunder-showers are likely in Deccan State in the next two days. Thunderstorms may be accompanied by hail also in some places.

"In the city and suburbs, warm weather will prevail."

Rain In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 5. (PTI): After a week of sweetering heat, Calcutta had a welcome shower for 90 minutes this evening. The rain, which came in the wake of the fifth North-Wester of the season, was accompanied by a strong squall of wind which at one stage reached the velocity of 48 miles an hour.

The day's temperature, which rose to a maximum of 94 degrees, recorded a drop of 18 degrees after the showers. The rainfall recorded up to 8 p.m. was 0.59 inch.

Welcome Rains In Hubli

HUBLI, May 5 (PTI): Unexpected yet welcome downpour this evening brought relief to Hubli which has been having unusually hot weather for the past many weeks.

Strong winds accompanying the rains uprooted a number of trees.

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(iv) Clerks Grade I
(v) Clerks Grade II
(vi) Stenographers Grade II
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(1) OFFICE-IN-CHARGE

AGE LIMIT:—
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QUALIFICATIONS.—
Applicants should possess high academic and legal qualifications and should be Solicitors, Barristers-at-Law, Advocates of at least 10 years' standing, or retired judicial officers of and above the rank of District and and Sessions Judges. Preference will be given to those who have special knowledge of banking and Company Law. Age limit may be waived in the case of candidates possessing special qualifications and experience.

(2) JUNIOR OFFICER

AGE LIMIT:
Candidates should not be over 35 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants should possess high academic and legal qualifications. They should also possess practical experience of work in an Advocate's or Solicitor's office for at least 5 years or should be Advocates of at least 5 years' standing.

(3) CENTRAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS:

AGE LIMIT:
Should not be over 30 years of age.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must be first or second class graduates in Law of a recognised university and should have some proficiency in drafting. Preference will be given to candidates having practical experience of work in an Advocate's or Solicitor's office.

(4) CLERKS GRADE I, (5) CLERKS GRADE II, (6) STENOGRAPHERS GRADE II AND (7) TYPISTS:

AGE LIMIT:
Should not be less than 18 and more than 22 years of age (In the case of graduates the maximum age limit will be extended up to 24 years.)

QUALIFICATIONS:
Candidates for the posts of Clerks must be graduates of a recognised university. Graduates in Law will be given preference. Candidates for the posts of Stenographers Grade II and Typists should have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised university.
The minimum speed required is:
Stenographers Grade II: 40 words in typing and 120 words in shorthand.
Typists:— 40 words.

NOTE:— The maximum age limit in the case of Clerks Grade I and II, Stenographers Grade II and Typists may be extended up to 30 years in the case of candidates with approved war service.

2 The selected candidate for the post of Officer-in-Charge will be recruited for a period of 5 years on contract which may be renewed for a further period if mutually agreed upon. He will NOT be eligible for gratuity or Bank's contributions towards Provident Fund.

3. Applications for the posts of Officer-in-Charge and Junior Officer should be in a special form to be obtained from the nearest office of the Reserve Bank.

4. The following fees have been prescribed:

Officer-in-Charge	Rs. 7 8
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Application fees which may be sent by Money Order, Postal Order or Bank Draft on a scheduled Bank IN BOMBAY must accompany the application.

5. Applications for the posts of Central Office Assistants, Clerks Grade I and II, Stenographers Grade II and Typists should be in the candidates' own handwriting and accompanied by COPIES of at least two testimonials.

6. All applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Central Recruitment Board Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Post Box 406, Bombay so as to reach him not later than 1st June 1950.

7. Bona fide refugee candidates applying through any of the Regional Directorates of Resettlement and Employment or Employment Exchanges set up by the Ministry of Labour in various parts of India or through the Special Employment Bureau, New Delhi are exempted from payment of application fees.

8. Appointments will be subject to candidates being found medically fit for service in the Bank. Candidates already in employment in other offices or institutions will have to produce satisfactory letters of release, if selected

9. If any candidate desires to have his application acknowledged he should send it by "Registered Post Acknowledgment Due" or he should enclose a stamped self addressed envelope or a post card. Apart from those who may be specially called, interviews will not be granted to candidates nor will the Bank enter into correspondence with them and CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A DISQUALIFICATION.

10. Applicants called for interview will be paid travelling allowance at prescribed rates from and to their places of residence No charges other than railway fare will be paid by the Bank.

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TENDERS

THE CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Bombay invites tenders from Contractors whose place of business is in the State of Bombay upto 16 hours on 10th May 1950 for the contract for receiving and despatching B. B. & C. I Rly Coal routed by rail-cum sea route at Bombay Port Trust Docks Tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers or their authorised agents as may choose to attend. Full details can be obtained from his office.

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Applicants must preferably be under 35 years of age and have had practical experience of not less than 5 years in a responsible capacity in a large Accounting or Auditing Firm.

Knowledge and experience of statistical work would be a desirable additional qualification.

Applications must be addressed to the Traffic Manager, B.E.S.T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, and must reach him not later than 15th May 1950.

Applicants called for interview must be prepared to attend at their own cost.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

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TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited from registered contractors for the work of 'Providing an approach road to the W.T. Station at Andheri' at an estimated cost of Rs. 46,034|- Earnest money Rs. 2,302|- Tenders will be received upto 3 p.m. on 15.5.50 and will be opened at 3-15 p.m. on the same day. Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the under-signed on payment of Rs. 5|4|0.

(Sd). R. P. MHATRE,
Executive Engineer
Bombay Aviation Division I,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

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NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of various used articles from the India United Mills Ltd., No. 1 Mill, Nos. 2 & 3 Mills, No 4 Mill, No. 5 Mill and Dye Works, which will be received upto 13-5-1950 at the Registered Office Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tender Forms can be obtained from this Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY. — TENDERS

THE DIST. CONTROLLER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p. m. on 15-5-50 for the purchase of the following commodities available for disposal.

Commodity	Approximate Quantity	Available at:
1. Pure Ghee	632 Tins	Shed No. 3 Wadi Bandar.
2. Groundnut-oil (Damaged)	55 Barrels	
ARMY GARMENTS.		
3. White shirts	54 Nos.	At the Rly. Grainshop at Parel.
4. White Trousers	131 "	
5. Blue Jackets	57 "	
6 Bush Shirts (White)	2 "	
7. Bush Shirts (Khaki)	75 "	

Stocks may be inspected at site by the purchaser on any working day between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office.

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NOTICE.

No. 3. SECRETARY, Public Service Commission, West Bengal invites applications on prescribed form with a treasury chalan for Rs. 5|- for each post under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous-Receipts of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal" not later than the 2nd June, 1950 to fill the following posts: (1) A temporary post of Sugarcane Specialist in the West Bengal Agricultural Service Pay—Starting pay Rs. 175|- in the scale of Rs. 150-650 per month plus ad-interim pay Rs. 30, dearness allowance Rs. 50|- and other allowances as admissible under the rules. Initial pay upto Rs. 300|- may be allowed to a specially qualified candidate on the basis of age and qualifications. Qualifications.—A degree in Agriculture with at least five years' practical experience in sugarcane research and development. Preference will be given to an M.Sc. in Agriculture possessing five years' experience in sugarcane research and development. Age not more than 45 years on the 1st June, 1950 relaxable in the case of Departmental officers. Candidates who applied in response to the previous advertisement (No. 106) need not apply again. (2) A Permanent Post of Malaria Officer, West Bengal. Pay—Rs. 450-900 per month plus the usual ad-interim increase in pay and the dearness and house rent allowances. Total minimum emoluments Rs. 564 per month. Higher initial pay may be granted to an exceptionally qualified candidate. Qualifications.—A Medical degree with diploma in Public Health and extensive experience and training in Malaria control and investigation work or, Doctorate in Entomology with extensive experience in Malaria control research and investigation. Preference will be given to candidates who have executive and administrative experience as Medical Officer of Health of a district or a first class municipality for not less than five years or in a military camp or cantonment for a similar period in charge of anti-malaria operations. Age between 30 and 40 years on the 1st May, 1950 relaxable in very suitable cases. The age limit will not be binding on Government servants. Particulars obtainable on and from 8th May, from the office of the Commission, Anderson House (top floor), Alipore, Calcutta 27, personally or on sending a self-addressed stamped envelope. The prescribed application form priced at annas two available of the District Treasuries and sub-Treasuries in West Bengal and the Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. Persons residing outside West Bengal may obtain the form from the office of the Commission on sending the price in postage stamps.

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SHA HARGOVAN ANANDJI DESAI'S FREE BOARDING INSTITUTION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED so as to reach the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 22nd May, 1950, from Hindu male students, Intending to prosecute their studies for (1) Inter Commerce, (2) B Com., (3) Int. Sc., (4) B.Sc., (5) Veterinary Science, (6) V.J.T. Institute (7) J. J. School of Art and (8) Radio and Cinema Projectionist Course but cannot do so far want of means

Forms of application can be had by sending an envelope, bearing Applicant's full address with 0-2-0 postage stamps or on payment of one anna personally

MANILAL K. DESAI.
Secretary,
Sha Hurgovan Anandji Desai Charities Trust
Office, Corner of Pinjrapole Street, Bombay. 4.

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THE MANECKJI NOWROJI SETT POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

APPLICATIONS are invited from poor Parsi Zoroastrian students for help to prosecute higher studies in any part of India or abroad in any technical, engineering medical or vocational institutions or in Mills or Workshops.

The Institute will provide for teaching fees and in case of very poor students boarding and lodging expenses as well

Applications must be submitted on or before 20th May 1950 on printed forms which can be had at the office of the Institute. "Kodak House" Hornby Road, Fort Bombay.

KAVASJI JALBHOY SETT

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, U. P.

Advertisement No. 8.

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of India for a temporary post of ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER in the Helminthiasis Scheme of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research at the Lucknow University. Other things being equal, preference will be given to those domiciled in U. P. Women are also eligible. Pay Rs. 250-850. QUALIFICATIONS:—Essential: (i) Degree in Zoology or Veterinary Science from a recognised University; and (ii) training in the Biology of helminth parasites and control measures against them. Desirable: (a) Previous research experience in Veterinary Helminthology particularly in the elucidation of the life histories of worms using one or more intermediate hosts, and (b) knowledge and experience of measures commonly used for the control of the helminths. Age between 30 and 35 years (40 years for Govt. servants) on August 1, 1950. The upper age limit will be greater by three years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Prescribed application forms may be had from the SECRETARY DEPARTMENT NO. A8|R-6 (a), P.S.C., U. P. ALLAHABAD, UPTO MAY 20, 1950, AGAINST A MONEY ORDER OF RE 1|- EACH. Applications on such forms will be received UP TO JUNE 3, 1950.
Dated Allahabad, April 21, 1950.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for making holes and grouting mild steel bars in the rubble masonry walls of windows in sheds in Alexandra Dock for protection of windows.

Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Quantities and Rates, Form of Tender and type Drawing can be obtained at the Office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5/-.

No tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form and which is not accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 200/-.

The earnest money will be refunded to the unsuccessful tenderer.

Tenders which are to remain open until disposed of by the Trustees will be received upto 12-00 Noon (S.T.) on Monday, the 15th May 1950.

CHIEF ENGINEER

Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay,

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited from the registered C.P.W.D. Electrical contractors for the work of "Providing Electrical Installation and fans in the Regional Meteorological Office at Nagpur Air port" amounting to Rs 10,967/-. The wiring is proposed to be carried out with C.T.S. on T. W. batten system.

Tender forms can be had from the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 3-4-0 (not refundable) in cash or by M. O. and on production of order of enlistment as Electrical contractors on any working day between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. The tenders will be received up to 3 P.M. on 22nd May 1950 and opened on the same day at 3-30P.M.

S. RAYCHAUDHURI
Electrical Engineer,
Avn. Elect. Divn. Bombay

Domestic Colony,
End of Nehru Road,
Vile Parle P. O., Bombay 24.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Medical Officer, full time, in the grade of Rs. 200-25-275 E. B.-25-400 plus D. A. in accordance with the rules and rates in force from time to time. Duty will not exceed 5 to 6 hours and will normally be between 8 a. m. to 2 a. m. divided between two dispensaries, but may at times in the exigencies of service be altered to 12-30 to 5-30 p. m.

Candidates must be domiciled and resident in Bombay, must not be over 40 years in age and must possess M.B., B.S., or M.C.P & S. or higher qualifications of not less than 3 years' standing. Preference will be given to those possessing hospital experience in addition.

Applications should be addressed to the General Manager, B.E.S. & T. Undertaking, Bombay Municipality, Electric House, Fort, Bombay, to reach him **not later** than 15th May, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 18.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, Tribal and oboriginal communities candidates) 3RD JUNE, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each post. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper, if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. FIVE ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT OFFICERS (TECHNICAL) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT & EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. General Central Service—Class II. Posts temporary upto the 31st July, 1952 for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period thereafter. One post reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate but will be treated as 'unreserved' if no such suitable candidate is available. PAY:—Rs. 215-15-350. AGE:—Below 35 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Good General Education not below Matriculation Standard. (ii) At least two years' practical experience in a supervisory capacity with a sound knowledge of General Engineering Shop Practice and/or Ship building and Ship repairing practice and/or all branches of Textile Industry. (iii) Ability to read, write and speak fluently the local language of the respective states as detailed below and familiarity with the local conditions and the customs of that state:—

Uttar Pradesh	—	2 posts.
West Bengal	—	1 post.
Madras	—	1 post.
Punjab	—	1 post.

DESIRABLE:—(i) Experience in an administrative or executive capacity. (ii) Experience of Labour recruitment or personnel matters.

2. ONE ASSISTANT EMPLOYMENT OFFICER FOR MADRAS, IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. General Central Service Class II. Post temporary upto the 31st July, 1952, for the present but likely to continue indefinitely. Other things being equal preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. Pay:—Rs. 215-15-350. AGE:—Below 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants upto 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) At least two years' experience in a responsible capacity in a Commercial Industrial or Government establishment or of work connected with the organisation and employment of labour. (iii) Must know (o speak, read and write one of the languages in Madras and must be familiar with the local conditions and customs of that state.

3. TWO CHIEF CASHIERS (ONE FOR O.T. RAILWAY AND THE OTHER FOR B.N. RAILWAY) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD). Railway Service—Class II (Gazetted) The post for B.N. Railway permanent while that for O.T. Railway temporary for 2 years for the present. PAY:—Rs 275-25-500-E B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. Such privileges as free passes etc. as are admissible under Railway Rules will be given Higher intial pay may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Between 30 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government and Railway employees having at least 5 years' experience in a supervisory capacity of Cash and Pay work involving receipt and disbursements of large sums of money, or at least 2 years' experience as Gazetted Officer in Railway Accounts Office QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University or equivalent which may be relaxed at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates possessing exceptionally good practical knowledge and experience. (ii) Knowledge of Banking and Currency regulations in theory and practice (iii) At least 5 years' practical experience of dealing with large sums of money and numerous payments in a commercial firm or Bank or Railway Cash and Pay Department.

4. ONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN THE INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES UNDER THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. General Central Service—Class I. Post temporary for four years for the present but likely to be extended further. PAY:—(i) FOR CANDIDATES ALREADY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE:—Rs 350-350-380-380-30-590-E.B.-30-770-40-850 Higher initial pay upto the maximum of the scale may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. (ii) Pay for candidates not in Government service who may be selected for appointment will be fixed independently of the above scale on the basis of their qualifications and experience. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years Upper age limit relaxable for Government servants upto 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) At least a Second Class 3 years Honours Degree or Master's Degree in Geology, Mining or Metallurgy or a Degree in Chemical Engineering of a recognised University or Diploma in Geology or Mining from the Indian School of Mines. (ii) At least 3 years' teaching or laboratory experience in oredressing and mineral beneficiation or in chemical engineering DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of Assaying and Analysis of Ores and minerals, or mineral administration

5. ONE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INDIAN BUREAU OF MINES, MINISTRY OF WORKS MINES & POWER, CENTRAL SERVICE CLASS I. Post temporary for 4 years for the present but likely to be extended further. PAY:—ORDINARILY FOR CANDIDATES ALREADY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE: — Rs 600-40-1000-50/2-1150. For Officers of not less than 12 years seniority:—Rs. 1000-50-1400. Higher initial pay upto the maximum of above scales, may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. Pay for a candidate not in Government service who may be selected for appointment will be fixed independently of the above scales on the basis of their qualifications and experience. AGE:—Between 35 and 50 years QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) A doctorate, M.Sc., or 1st Class Honours degree (3 years' course) of a recognised University in Metallurgy, Mining or Geology or Diploma in Mining or Geology from the Indian School of Mines. (ii) Special knowledge in Ore-microscopy and Ore-dressing and beneficiation. (iii) At least 10 years laboratory or teaching experience in Metallurgy including ore-dressing and beneficiation with some original research work in ore-dressing methods. (iv) Experience in setting up and working ore-dressing and beneficiation plants on laboratory scales.

6. 3 STORES OFFICERS (CIVILIAN) IN ARMED FORCES MEDICAL STORES DEPOTS, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. CLASS II. POSTS TEMPORARY AND LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD Pay:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650 The pay during training period will be Rs. 200/-. AGE:—Below 35 years Relaxable in the case of retrenched C.G.Os. of Defence Services upto the period of service put in by them QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University. (ii) Experience in care and custody of medical stores and surgical instruments and appliances. (iii) Experience in the control of labour. DESIRABLE:—Knowledge of Stores Accounting and administrative experience

7. ONE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, CALCUTTA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH Central Civil Service Class II Post permanent and pensionable PAY:—Rs 500-30-710. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 620/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—(i) Degree of a recognised University or equivalent qualification. (ii) Experience in an administrative post in a Government Civil Department and in control of subordinate staff. (iii) Knowledge and experience of rules and regulations of Government relating to service questions, accounts, etc.

8. ONE ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT, FOR THE SUPREME COURT AGENCY SECTION OF THE SOLICITORS' BRANCH, MINISTRY OF LAW Probable Classification—General Central Service—Class I. Post temporary upto the end of February, 1951 for the present but likely to continue further. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs. 800-40-1000. AGE:—FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS:—Between 35 and 45 years. FOR OTHERS:—Between 30 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL: —CANDIDATE MUST BE:—(a) a person with experience in the Supreme Court practice and procedure, conversant with Government administration and familiar with the Constitution OR (b) an officer of a State Judicial service. OR (c) an attorney of the High Court of Bombay or Calcutta with practical experience in a Solicitor's firm of repute

9 ONE ASSISTANT SOLICITOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF LAW. Central Service Class I. Post temporary upto the end of February 1951 for the present but likely to continue for an indefinite period Other things being equal, preference will be given to a Scheduled Caste candidate. PAY:—Rs 800-40-1000 AGE:—(i) FOR GOVT. SERVANTS:—Between 35 and 45 years (ii) FOR OTHERS:—Between 30 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL:—Must be an officer of a state Judicial Service OR An Attorney of the High Court at Bombay or Calcutta with practical experience in a Solicitor's firm of repute Preference will be given to a candidate with Secretariat experience

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for supply of calves on hire on the premises of the Vaccine Institute, Belgaum will be received by the Assistant Director of Public Health I C Vaccine Institute, Belgaum up to the 31st May 1950. Tender forms can be had from the said officer up to 24th May 1950.

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(For Further Notices See Page 3.)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE RECEPTION arranged at the Greens, Apollo Bunder, on Sunday, the 7th May has been unavoidably CANCELLED. Inconvenience caused to relatives and friends is very much regretted.

N. M. RAIJI,
JAYASHRI RAIJI,
AMBALAL N. SHAH,
KAMLA SHAH

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 4 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P. M. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 10th May, 1950, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department Indu House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (7752)

NOTICE

SEALED OFFERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned on or before FRIDAY. 12th Instant by 4 P. M. the offers to be accompanied by an earnest money of ten per cent of the amount offered.

The Insurance Companies concerned are not bound to accept the highest or any offer.

The offers are required for removing damaged and partly burnt by fire paper heaps lying as salvage in the Godown in the premises of the New Jack Printing Works Ltd., in the compound of the Seksaria Cotton Mills Ltd. DeLisle Road, Parel.

The earnest money amount will be forfeited, if for any reason the party whose offer is accepted fails to remove the salvage.

The time during which the entire salvage will be removed should also be stated.

The Salvage is ready for inspection at site.

SHAPOORJEE N. CHANDABHOY & CO.
Fire Loss Assessors.
Advani Chambers,
Sir P. Mehta Road.
Bombay, 6th May, 1950.
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STATE ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICE COMMISSION
Bombay
Notice No. 5

APPLICATIONS are invited, on prescribed application forms, for the following posts upto 22nd May 1950:

(1) PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE CHAIRMAN, CORPORATION BOARD. PAY SCALE: Rs. 600-50-1200 (Mofussil). QUALIFICATIONS (a). M.A. with I Class in English or Economics (b) Experience in a reputed Commercial Firm in a responsible Executive post for a period of 5 years (c) Age not less than 30 years and not exceeding 45 years (d) should be prepared to tour extensively all over the province and if required outside. (2) SUPERINTENDENT (MACHINE SHOP). FOR THE CENTRAL WORKSHOP, DAPURI. PAY SCALE: Rs. 600-50-1200. QUALIFICATIONS (a) (i) Graduate in Mechanical or allied Engineering line of an Indian or Foreign University; (ii) should have worked at least 6 to 8 years in a General Machine Shop connected with Automotive work; (iii) should possess ability to control labour, and knowledge of Labour Laws will be an additional qualification. AGE: Not exceeding 35 years. OR (b) A person with sufficient general education but having special experience in a responsible post of note less than 12 to 14 years out of which at least 5 years must be in a responsible position, in an Automobile Machine Shop where automobile components are either manufactured or reconditioned. Ability to control labour is essential and knowledge of Labour Laws will be an additional qualification. (3) DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH ENGINEER, CENTRAL WORKSHOP, DAPURI. PAY SCALE: Rs. 400-25-700. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate should have a Post Graduate Degree in Automobile or Mechanical Engineering (with automotive Engineering as one of the major subjects) of an Indian or Foreign University with not less than 2 years experience or apprenticeship in an Automotive Machine Shop with experience of 2 to 4 years in a drawing and designing Office dealing with automotive parts or accessories. Proof of independent working with original ideas will be an additional qualification. AGE: Not exceeding 35 years. (4) TOOL ENGINEER, CENTRAL WORKSHOP, DAPURI. PAY SCALE: Rs. 400-25-700. QUALIFICATIONS: Candidate should possess a degree or Diploma in Mechanical or allied Engineering line of an Indian or Foreign University with not less than 2 years experience in a Machine Shop or Tool Room of an Automotive Workshop and experience of Drawing Office of not less than 2 to 4 years with special emphasis on tools and fixtures, designing and drafting. AGE: Not exceeding 35 years.

In the case of all the above posts, higher starting pay may be given to suitable candidates with higher qualifications and the relative age limits are also relaxable in the case of applicants with considerable previous experience.

Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 4 annas postage stamps and on payment of Rs. 2/- in cash, in the case of local applicants between 11-00 a.m. and 3 p.m. on weekdays and upto 12-30 p.m. on Saturdays only, at the Central Office in Bombay. Upcountry applicants may remit this amount of Rs. 2/- by an uncrossed postal order or by Money Order, which will be accepted upto 18th May, 1950, to the Secretary, Bombay State Road Transport Service Commission, Dadajee Dhackjee Building, 80, Love Grove Road, Worli, Bombay 18.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Testamentary Case No. 13 of 1950.

In the matter of the goods of Mrs. Machado late of Jhansi, deceased.

WHEREAS application has been made by Administrator General of Uttar Pradesh for Letters of Administration to the estate of Mrs. Machado deceased who died at Jhansi on 3rd September 1946 and Whereas the 28th day of July, 1950, has been fixed for hearing of the said application THIS CITATION is issued calling upon all persons claiming to have any interest to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the grant of Letters of Administration.

WITNESS the Hon'ble O. H. Mootham, Judge at Allahabad aforesaid.

The 29th day of April, 1950.

K. S. VARMA,
Deputy Registrar.

J. K. SRIVASTAVA,
Administrator General U.P.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LAXMAN MANIK MHATRE, of Borivli Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land, situate at Morge Khoti village Mouje Dahisar in the District and Sub-Registration District of Thana bearing Survey No. 213 and Pot Hissa No. 1 and admeasuring 3 acres and 36 gunthas in area and assessment Rs. 9/15/0.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1950.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Alli Chambers,
Medows Street, Bombay (1)

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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE
AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. Property of European gentleman and others at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty sea face of complete household and office furniture, Milner's safe, steel almirah, typewriter, sewing machine, G. M. Frigidaire, radio Elec. fan, wall clock, dining, writing, and dressing table side board, show case, Chesterfield almirah, bed etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213, EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from K. J. Shah Esqr. Messrs. MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, tomorrow, Sunday, 7-5-1950, at 10 a.m. at "Vera Studios", Churchgate St. Extn., opp. Stadium, valuable jewellery such as diamond, ruby, pearl necklaces, bangles, eartops, nose pins, rings, and a variety of novel ornaments. ON VIEW Auctioneers: MISTRY & Co. Tel. 22801.

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 184 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by public Auction on Thursday the 11th, May 1950 at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Bellard Road, Confiscated, Unclaimed and Uncleared Goods such as, Hand Loom Cotton piecegoods; Cotton Thread; Postal and Air Freight Parcels; Jewellery; Cigarettes; Cloth cutting Machine; Wearing Apparel; Lungies; Dyes; Personal effect and other Miscellaneous goods.

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JUDGE WARNS CROWD TO KEEP SILENCE

Witness Says Nadkarni Was Struck With Chappals

BOMBAY, Friday.

A CROWDED court-room was warned this morning by Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala, Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, that the court would be cleared forthwith if silence was not maintained, during the hearing of the Nadkarni Murder Case.

The judge added that he had permitted the public to attend court during the trial of Kishori Alladatta and the other accused in the case, but since it was impossible for the Court to carry on with the trial in the midst of the din made by the public, it would be necessary to clear the Court if silence was not maintained. The Judge asked for more police officers to maintain order during the hearing of the case.

Sadu Dhondu Pawar, alias Narayan, Kishori's houseboy, giving further evidence, stated that at the time of the first assault he had heard Nadkarni groaning with pain. During the second assault, however, he heard nothing.

STRUCK WITH CHAPPALS

Witness stated that he saw Kishori strike Nadkarni with her chappals on his face and head. Nadkarni made no attempt either to ward off the blows or to retaliate.

Pawar added that he did not think it necessary to raise an alarm and so he did nothing at all in the matter.

Cross-examined by Mr. E. D. Ghaswala, Counsel for Kishori, witness stated that he had not witnessed any quarrels between Kishori and Nadkarni before the day of the incident. He denied that he had merely heard sound of the assault. He had witnessed the assault from the kitchen door.

Witness could not recollect if he had told the City Coroner that the attack on Nadkarni had lasted an hour. The duration of the assault might have been 20 minutes or an hour. Nadkarni did not leave the first floor of Kishori Court between the two assaults.

"THREATENED"

The accused told witness to say that Nadkarni had slipped and fallen. They threatened to beat him up if he made a contrary statement, he stated.

In reply to a question by the Foreman of the Jury, Pawar said that on the night of the incident he did not see Kishori and Nadkarni go into the former's bedroom as was usual.

Pawar added that after the second assault he saw Nadknari fall in the passage.

The second witness to give evidence today was Rozario Daniel, who was employed as a butler by Kishori. He said that one Tulsidas Khaitan was a visitor to Kishori Court, and Khaitan and Kishori used to retire to a bedroom in the house which was called the 'pink room'. Witness was instructed not to allow anyone to enter the room when the accused and her visitor were in it.

Rozario also stated that Nadkarni and Kishori used to drink whisky together. Nadkarni was, however, not a hard drinker, and had a couple of drinks occasionaly. Nadkarni never spoke to Khaitan when the latter visited the flat, said witness.

The court rose for the day at this point.

POSTAL DELIVERY ON SUNDAYS

New Arrangements From May 7

BOMBAY, Friday.

The attention of the public it invited by the Bombay postal authorities to the fact that beginning with tomorrow (Sunday, May 7, 1950) there will be no delivery of mails except Express delivery articles (unregistered letters, postcards and book packets) from post offices, nor will there be clearances of letterboxes on Sundays.

Special arrangements will, however, be available for posting of fully prepaid late fee articles at Bombay G. P. O. and Santa Cruz Air Port Mail Office. Facilities for posting late fee articles, now available at Bombay Central and Victoria Terminus railway stations will also continue.

The telegraph branches of Kalbadevi, Mandvi and all the post offices north of Parel area, which are delivery offices for telegrams, will be open for a short time for the purpose of acceptance of express telegrams. Hours during which these offices will be open on Sundays may be ascertained from enquiry clerks.

Postage stamps and stationery will also be available from these offices during the hours they are open.

RAILWAY COACH FIRE INQUIRY

Government Sees Public Co-operation

BOMBAY, May 5.

Mr. P. N. Mubayi, Government Inspector of Railways, Bombay, will hold an inquiry at Ait Junc. Station, starting at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 1950 in connection with fire in a coach of No. 603 Down Jhansi-Lucknow Passenger between Chirgaon and Moth stations G.I.P. Railway, which occurred on May 1, 1950.

Any member of the public having knowledge relating to the accident and matters connected therewith and desiring to give evidence may do so at Ait Junc. Railway Station on the date mentioned above, or write to the Government Inspector of Railways of Bombay.

TODAY'S RADIO

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m, 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15 Kannada—7-40 a.m.; 7-45 p.m., Malayalam—7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi —8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7.

SATURDAY, May 6.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 Suman Shroff G Geet 8-15 C. P. Rele, ahir bhairav, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Suman Shroff, G geet, 1-10 Stage songs. G, 1-40 Listeners' postbag, 5-0 S.A. Pandit, patdeep 5-15 M. Ismail, sarangi, 5-30 For children, 6-10 G.S. Yellapurkar, Kh. v.d., 6-30 Music theory & practice 7-0 Day's topic, 7-10 Locals 7-20 S.A. Pandit, durga, 7-30 C.P. Rele, bhim 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 M. Ismail sarangi, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 T. Drieperg, films review, 9-55 A. Marzban, twice a week.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. M. Ismail, sarangi, 8-45 Selections from Vishaka, 1-0 p.m. B. Manjrekar, abhang, 1-30 G stage songs 1-50 Composite prog., M, 6-0 Indirabai Chikramane, N. K. Kulkarni's compositions, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 B.C. Manjrekar, M songs, 8-30 Letters' replies, M, 8-40 Musical interlude, 8-45 Malati Dandekar's "Goao Sankaraya" 9-0 Folk songs 10-0 C. P. Rele, thumri, 10-30 R. Ramnathkar, alap-basant.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Vinavani, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 Manisha Gajjar, A. Vyas' compositions, 8-15 R. M. Thakore, bharavi, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 5-45 B. G. Sant, puria kanshtarang. 6-10 R. M. Thakore, shree, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 New film songs, 7-15 Ajney, letters' replies, 7-30 B. G. Sant, bhimpalas 7-40 R. M. Thakore, rageshree, 8-0 Manisha Gajjar, compositions of Snehrashmi, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 N. P. Kantharia, records (to be guessed) 9-30 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanvali, 7-40 Mixed songs, 8-15 Sudha Lakhia, geets, 8-30 P. N. Yodh, jaunpurini bandishe, 5-30 p.m. S. Lakhia, Kedi 5-45 & 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 From new films, 6-45 A Darbar, clarionet, 7-0 P.N. Yodh, rag y. kalyan, 7-15 B. Davat diary, 7-25 Weekly prog. summary, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Suraiya, 8-30 Variety, 9-30 U. Joshi's G Play gruhshanti".

Day Temperatures Above Normal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 5 (PTI): Following is the All-India daily weather summary for Bombay, May 5, 1950:—

Thundershowers have occurred locally in Assam and West Bengal and at a few stations in Mysore, Travancore-Cochin and Tamilnad. Scattered dust-or thunderstorms have also been reported from Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, the Punjab (I) and West Uttar Pradesh.

Day temperatures continued to be above normal over most of the country being appreciably so over the region extending from the Punjab (I) to Gangetic West Bengal.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF MAY 6: Thunderstorms-rain will occur locally in Assam, West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Deccan (Desh) West Hyderabad, Travancore-Cochin and the interior of Tamilnad. a few thundershowers are also likely in South Bihar Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Malabar-South Kanara and coastal Tamilnad. Scattered dust-or thunderstorms may occur in the Punjab (I), West Uttar Pradesh and North Rajasthan.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from March 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 0-830 hours I.S.T. on May 5, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 106 78 0 00 minus 0.2, Allahabad 111 80 0 1.8 plus 1.0 Ambala 110 75 0 1.8 plus 0.2, Bangalore 92 72 0 0.7 minus 1.9, Baroda 109 72 0 0 minus 0.1, Bhavanagar 107 76 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhopal 101 79 0 1.6 plus 1.0, BOMBAY 92 78 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 97 78 0.1 2.4 minus 1.4, Cherrapunji 75 57 1.3 33.0 minus 7.4, Cochin 89 — — — —, Cuttack 101 82 0 3.5 plus 2.0, Darjiling 56 50 0.5 9.1 plus 1.8 Delhi 106 79 T 0.7 minus 0.2, Gwalior 111 83 0 0.3 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 105 — — — —, Jaipur 108 76 0 0.1 minus 0.4, Kodaikanal 69 54 0.1 2.0 minus 5.0, Madras 96 82 0 0.4 minus 0.5, Mysore 94 66 0.9 1.9 minus 1.9, Nagpur 110 87 0 1.2 minus 0.1, Ootacamund 74 53 T 1.2 minus 4.1, Patiala 107 79 0 1.3 —, Poona 101 73 0 1.5 plus 0.8, Ranchi 107 — 0 2.4 plus 0.1 Simla 78 61 0 4.6 plus 0.3 Trivandrum 91 80 0 8.1 plus 0.8, Udaipur 103 75 0 0 minus 0.2.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Valshakh Vad 5, 2006.
Muslim: Rajjab 18, 1369.
Parsi: Adar 6, 1319.
Hightide: 02-22, 15-38. Lowtide: 08-33, 21-54.

Today's Engagements

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION ASHRAM: Jayanti of Bhagavan Sri Buddha celebration at Mission's Library Hall, at 5-15 p.m. at Khar.

J. J. SCHOOL OF ARTS: Opening of Social Work Exhibition by the Hon. Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, at the Commercial Art Section, at 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION: Annual Social Gathering at Institute's office at 4-30 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Special Meeting "White Lotus Day", opp. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

NEW SUBURBAN CORPORATORS

Results Announced

BOMBAY, Friday.

With the declaration of results of elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from the Suburban areas comprising the Bandra, Juhu, Parle-Andheri, Ghatkopar-Kirol and the B. S. District Municipalities, an important landmark was forged in the creation of "Greater Bombay."

There still remain three more seats to be filled from the Kurla Municipality which will bring the total strength of the new House to 135. At present with the addition of 15 new members, it is 132.

As regards the strength of the different parties, the position is liquid. Today's election discloses two "declared" Socialists—Mr. K. M. Patil and Mr. Yusuf Peerbhoy from the Bandra Municipality.

As regards others they are all "Independents", but it is likely that some of them might join hands with the Congress Party. Anyway in a few days' time the position will become clear.

23 CONTESTANTS

From the Bandra Municipality with a total voting strength of 40, twenty-three candidates contested for the six seats. The following were declared elected: Dr. P. A. Dias 36 (Independent), Mr. B. P. Sastry 33 (Independent), Mr. B. N. Desai 31 (Independent), Mr. K. M. Patil 28 (Socialist), Mr. Yusf Peerbhoy 22 (Socialist), Mr. John Netto 18 (Independent).

From the Parle-Andheri Municipality there were three seats for which there were six candidates. Out of 28 voters, 26 voters exercised their right.

Birendra Kumar R. Nandi (22 votes Independent), Abdul Satar Musa Parikh (19 votes, Socialist), and Amulakh Maganlal Desai (19 votes, Socialist) were declared elected from this municipality.

From the Juhu Municipality Mr. A. Balkrishna Nair with four votes was declared elected. Mr. G. V. Bijur, the unsuccessful candidate got three votes. One vote was declared invalid.

Earlier, two candidates from the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality and three from the Bombay Suburban District comprising some 60 villages were returned unopposed.

Under the cumulative system of voting each member had as many votes as there were candidates and each member was free to cast all his votes for a single candidate.

Trinity College Of Music, London

The two following candidates, prepared by Miss Gool D. Tata, L.T.C.L. have been awarded the Bhikhaiji Limjibhoy Palamkote Gold Medals and cash prizes.

Najoo Rustom Tata, Licentiate Performers' Diploma in Pianoforte:—Gold Medal and £14 cash prize.

Katy Darabshah Sopariwalla, a Associate Performers' Diploma in Pianoforte:—Gold Medal and £12 cash prize.

Shri L. M. Patil

Shri L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise and Reconstruction, will leave Bombay for Matheran on Saturday May 6, 1950 and will return to Bombay on Monday, May 8, 1950.

15 MONTHS' JAIL FOR BOGUS I.C.S. MAN

Tenth Conviction For Cheat

BOMBAY, Friday.

WITH nine previous convictions for cheating to his credit Mr. Diwakar Purshottam Patil, a self-styled member of the I.C.S., was brought to book and convicted for the tenth time on three counts of cheating by Presidency Magistrate R. S. Parikh, at the Esplanade Court, today.

He was sentenced to a total term of 15 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 2,500 in default 9 months' further rigorous imprisonment.

The case against him was that, between June and August of last year Patil cheated Mr. K. B. Joshi, a solicitor of Bombay to the extent of Rs. 7,000.

He went to Joshi and said that he was a former member of the I.C.S. and that he was badly in need of Rs. 3000 which he required to deposit with the Government of India as security for the job, as a Secretary to Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador in America.

LETTER PRODUCED

To create further confidence he produced a letter purported to have been written by no less a person than Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, appreciating his services and expressing his regret that he (Mr. Patil) was resigning from the service due to differences with his colleagues.

Later on he took a further loan of Rs. 2,000 from Mr. Joshi on the pretext that he wanted to buy some land from Government.

A cheque of Rs. 2000 for part payment of his debts was returned to Mr Joshi from the bank as the accused had no account to his credit.

Not satisfied with this, he proceeded to cheat a Bombay jeweller to the tune of Rs. 1,800 by placing orders for jewellery on false representations

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Police Prosecutor S. M. Mehta, pleaded for a deterrent sentence.

Constitution Of Rural Boards

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government has amended its resolution regarding the appointment of a representative of District Co-operative institutions on the district Rural Development Boards.

Accordingly in the absence of a District Central Co-operative Bank, a representative of the co-operative financing agencies in the District will be nominated by the Government as a member on the Board concerned. Uptil now, a representative of the co-operative banks had to be so nominated.

Police Warning Against Dupes

BOMBAY Friday.

Several cases of criminal breach of trust by cariers have been reported to the Police when members of the public entrusted their goods to mazdoors for transport from godowns to the market or to other places. These mazdoors, instead of going to the place of destination, disappeared with the property and could not be traced for a long time, with the result that when they were traced, the major portion of the property had been disposed of by them.

Businessmen and the general public are, therefore, requested not to indiscriminately trust the mazdoors and to take all necessary precautions before handing over their goods to them or to send someone with them to the destination of the goods so that loss of property is avoided.

Some cases of cheating by base metal trick have also been reported to the Police. In these cases criminals approach members of the public offering for sale some base metal slabs as gold. Their agents persuade the innocent people to buy this metal in exchange for gold or money. Members of the public are, therefore, requested to be careful in having such transactions with unauthorised persons.

Prizes To Village Officers

BOMBAY, Friday.

In pursuance to the Government's scheme of awarding prizes to Village Officers and servants, for the meritorious services rendered in the field of public health, the following Village Officers and servants were awarded cash prizes during the year 1949-50:

Northern Division:—Shri S. K. Vyas, Talati of Uteva Saza (Surat District).

Central Division:—Shri D. V Dhamale, Police Patil of Kadus (Poona District), and Shri Nathu Deoram Patil of Savkhede (East Khandesh District), and Shri Shankar Tana, Mahar of Savkde (East Khandesh District) and vilage servant of Yelapane (Ahmednagar District).

No prizes were awarded in Southern Division this year.

The Pulse Of The City

CAUGHT: Jogendra Singh, the Sikh desperado, who made an unsuccessful attempt to molest two teen-aged girls in the home at Arthur Road and shot one of them injuring her grievously, was arrested by Gamdevi Police at Chowpati on Thursday night. Before his arrest he shot at his apprehenders, and then shot himself. He was removed to J. J. Hospital where he is now being treated.

FATAL FALL: Laxman Narayan Sakpal aged 25 was some time suffering from fever. In the restlessness of his condition, he sat on the window of his room to get some relief. Hardly had he done so, when he felt giddy, lost his balance and dropped down and fell in a gutter. He died after half an hour.

SATTA: Narayan Guhaja and Gulam Hussein Noor Mohammed were arrested by the Anti-Gambling Squad at Santa Cruz on Thursday night on a charge of accepting satta bets

CHEATING: An old woman at Andheri who was thatching her roof with palm leaves to prepare against the monsoon was approached by Dattu Babu Salvi who offered to get her corrugated sheets at a cheap rate. Accordingly she was brought to Bombay, and was made to part with Rs. 80. Dattu Babu with another man decamped with the money. Police arrested Dattu Babu on Friday morning.

FATAL MANGOES: Because he robbed mangoes from a tree, an 18-year-old youth, Rama Dewoo, was alleged to have been beaten to death by the owner, Ramchandra Jadav, it was reported to the police on Friday. Jadhav was arrested and remanded into custody.

STOLEN PROPERTY: Pukhraj Davaji was arrested by Pydhonie Police on Friday on a charge of receiving stolen property.

DEAD BODY: The Yellow Gate Police took charge of a dead body which was found floating at Apollo Bunder. The only marks on the body were some scratches on the eyes and ears.

DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the Asbestos Cement Limited, Mulund, Bombay and the Indian Enamel Works Limited, Bombay and their employees have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunals of Shri Salim M. Merchant and Shri P. S. Bakhle, respectively.

PROHIBITION CASES: The Prohibition branch of the Greater Bombay Police detected 290 cases, arrested 105 persons and seized 84 gallons of illicit liquor, 3,599 gallons of wash, 5 gallons of spirit and a gallon of foreign liquor, during the week ended April 27 last.

R. K. FILMS

BARSAAT

SILVER JUBILEE WEEK

Rs. 4,33,633-2-6 GROSS AMOUNT collected in Bombay

4,13,153 BOMBAYITES have seen it

IMPERIAL 3-15, 6-15, 9-15. Sun. 12. Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.

Broadway 3-30, 6-30, 9-30. Sun. 12-30. Booking 4 to 6

PALACE 3, 6-15, 9-15. Sat., Sun. 11-45. Booking: 10 to 12 & 4 to 8

Paradise 11-45, 3, 6-15, 9-30. Booking: 10 to 12 & 4 to 8

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INDIAN FILMS

Shashi Kala and Rehman in "Jal Tarang".

"Jal Tarang" At Four Theatres

Kuldip's "Jaltarang", gay and light-hearted musical with plenty of laughter thrown in for good measure, opens at the Kamal, Rivoli, Jai Hind and Bandra Talkies.

"Jaltarang" is the story of a village dancer who falls in love with the local head man's son, with complications ensuing when the head man's daughter's intended husband falls for her. The fact that a dancer is supposed to be the lowest of the low and incapable of any human dignity leads to a good deal of friction, which however is solved in a manner which affords the usual happy ending.

Geeta Bali is the dancer, and Sashikala, Rehman and Ram Singh have other leading roles. Music is by Husanlal and Bhagatram and the picture was directed by Lekhraj Bakshi and Rajendra Sharma.

Jayashree Back In "Dahej"

Booked as the next change at the Opera House, Shantaram's "Dahej" marks the return, after a lapse of four years, of the alluring Jayashree.

Shantaram has shown womanhood from a variety of angles and Jayashree is seen as daughter, maiden, bride, wife, victim, and finally, as woman of the family who can assert herself.

"Dahej", in the hands of Shantaram, becomes a vital document of life and its vicissitudes. Jayashree and Prithviraj head the mammoth cast which features Karan Diwan, Lalita Pawar, Ulhas and Shantarin.

Aside from its entertainment value, "Dahej" is notable for its artistic conception and craftsmanship.

FILM ON SOCIAL WORK

BOMBAY, Friday: A film on "Social work for all the world's children" will be shown at the Social Welfare Exhibition organised by the Indian Conference of Social Work at 7-15 p.m. on the opening day, May 6, at the Sir J.J. School of Art, it is announced. The film has been produced by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The show will be open to public.

NEPTUNE
Opp Bandra Station. Phone: 89419.
DAILY 4 SHOWS:
12-15, 3-15, 6-15, 9-15.
Now Showing! MEHBOOB'S
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Advance: 1 to 8 p.m.

FRANTIC FANS GREET 'JOGAN'

Gala Opening At The Liberty

RANJIT'S "Jogan" received a gala premiers at the Liberty cinema last evening where it was widely acclaimed by the large number of frantic fans that saw it.

The treatment of the film is purely Indian, and the emotional and dramatic content of the film has been used not only to entertain but also to drive home points of an educative value. Kidar Sharma is dextrous in his handling of the subject, and has suited his direction to the temperament of the stars, Dilip Kumar and Nargis. The support is in the hands of Purnima, Protima Devi and Baby Tabassum.

The devotional bhajans of Mirabai have been ably rendered and form a highlight of the film. Music is by Bulo C. Rani.

Nargis in "Jogan".

New Romantic Team

ASHOK KUMAR and Suraiya, who have never before appeared together, are co-starred in the forthcoming "Khilari", which is due soon at the New West End and other theatres in Bombay and is being distributed by M/s. Bharat Film Co.

The story is said to afford full scope to both the leading players, and is packed with incidents that will appeal to all classes of audience. R.C. Talwar was the producer and the director, and he has chosen Cuckoo, Kumar, Indu and Sunder to fill out the cast. Hansraj Bahel is the musical director.

'Shadi Ke Baad' Coming Next Week

THAT glib and much-used phrase "They lived happily ever after" is often nothing but a prelude to a lifetime of unhappiness and drudgery. Seldom do marriages pan out as successful as the participants fondly hope. In socially backward parts of India, where it is still often the custom for young children to be married off, child widowhood is a major problem and one which is courageously tackled in "Shadi Ke Baad", due next week at the Central.

The wagging tongue of the village, persecutions by in-laws, the malice of neighbours and the unwelcome attentions of bucolic rogues all play a part in the dramatic incidents of the plot.

Ultimately, social tyranny is overcome, and the innocent manage to live their nearly shattered lives. Jyoti plays the main role and is co-starred with Amarnath. Sunder heads the supporting cast.

The film is produced by R. S. Amar and directed by Pran Billoo. The music is in the hands of K. P. Sen.

Shahu Modak and Kumar in 'BHISHMA PRATIGYA' at Krishna and Surya from May 28.

The Good Old Days

BOMBAY at the turn of the century vividly came to life when Motwane's Film Division made an exact replica of the horse-drawn tram that was then in vogue; the vehicle which was perfect down to the lost detail, created a mild sensation when it started careering over the streets.

"Our Struggle", Motwane's epic of Indian history, for which the tram was required, deals with life in India from the earliest times to the present day. The large crowds that had collected enjoyed the time of their lives in witnessing this slice of life from the Bombay a bygone era.

NARGIS LEADS IN MYTHOLOGICAL

"Bhishma Pratigya", Nargis's new essay in the realm of the mythological is a many-faceted picture that is ingenious in parts, a success in others, and a dramatic flop the rest of the way through.

Though it is produced with religious feeling and some care has been expended on the telling of the tale, the romance between the fisher-girl Matsyagandha and King Shantanu is too wishy-washy to be wholly life-like. This is the main defect of the film, and for the rest the atmosphere is correct enough, with most of the minor characters putting in overtime trying to live their parts. That they do not wholly succeed in doing so must largely be laid at the door of the direction which is often times stodgy and stilted.

The cast is made up of Nargis, Shanu Modak, Kumar, Misra, Purnima and Kamalkany. Nargis ought to leave the past where it is and come to the life current of modern times. Kumar is the one bright spot on an otherwise bleak landscape.

Dhruman Thakore and Nayana Jhaveri in I.N.T.'s "MIRABAI".

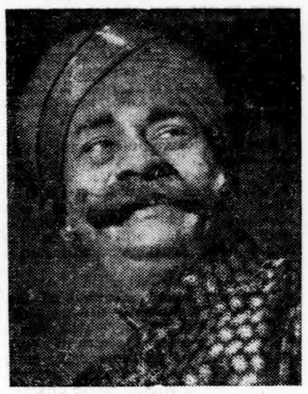
'Afsar' Nearing Completion

"Screens", now in the fore-front of our distributors, have made another important acquisition in Chetan Anand's "Afsar" which is nearing completion. The film, based on Gogol's "Inspector General" is a hilarious affair packed with a thousand laughs, and deals with the comic happenings that take place when a government official, who happens to be a fake, stumbles into a graft-ridden town and puts the fear of hell into the corrupt officials. Really good comedies being none too numerous, the release of this light-hearted film will be more than welcome. The headliners in the cast are Dev Anand and Suraiya.

HILARITY IN HIDDEN TREASURE

THE MINERVA, Lamington Road, is the scene of plenty of laughter these days where G. P. Pawar's rollicking comedy "Rupiya" is dispensing plenty of mirth to those in search of an evening's entertainment. The film, which is running in its third week, is based on a plot whose mainspring is the fact that a considerable sum of money is hidden in the upholstery of a dinning chair. Ingenious gags and laugh provoking situations generally keep the audience in a state of perpetual giggles, and the director's handling of the situations is done in masterly fashion so that the crowd is never quite prepared for what is to come next.

The heroine is the vivacious and sprightly Shashikala, and she is given plenty of mirth-provoking support by Man Mohan and old faithful Om Prakash. The music of the film is by B. Ramakant.



Kumar in Sadiq productions' "SABAK".

Eight-Theatre Premiere For 'Hamara Ghar'

A TRIUMPH FOR KISHORE SAHU

KISHORE SAHU'S long awaited and much talked about film "Hamara Ghar" had a grand premiere at the Lamington, Chitra, Edward, Citylight, and four other theatres in the suburbs.

The film is a powerful domestic drama and underlines the unity that is essential for the integrity of the family. Durga Khote, the distinguished veteran, scores a triumph in the role of the mother who, gentle and understanding, makes welcome all the diverse elements that go to make up a family and absorbs and assimilates all their various creeds and credos.

When she leaves home, it is as if a loadstone has departed, and the family suddenly finds itself on the verge of breaking up until she returns and by her wholesome presence succeeds once more in fashioning unity out of chaos.

The cast acquit themselves remarkably well, and aside from Durga Khote, David, Veera, Yashodara Katju, Agha and Ramesh Gupta render a good account of themselves. The picture has been directed by Nanabhai Bhatt, and the music direction is by the brilliant and unassuming Chitra Gupta. Release arrangements were in the hands of Kardar Films Ltd.

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Tata Sports Turn The Tide To Enter Beighton Cup Final

BEAT SIKH REGIMENT IN AN EXCITING REPLAY

Lusitanians Hold Calcutta's Shock Side To A Draw

CALCUTTA, May 5.

TATA SPORTS of Bombay (holders) entered the final of the Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament this evening defeating Sikh Regiment from Ambala by three goals to one in the replayed semi-final this evening.

In the other semi-final Lusitanians, the Bombay League champions, drew with Punjab Sports, each side scoring once.

In a keen and exciting encounter Tatas were lucky to force a decision in their favour after being one goal down from the middle of the first half.

The winners fielded the same team as in the quarter final dropping Prem Kakkar and Lawrie Fernandez stepping, in his place. F. Coutinho appeared as outside-left. This reshuffle helped improve their side quite a lot. There were no changes in the Military outfit.

SIKH REGIMENT DRAW FIRST BLOOD

After first ten minutes during which both the territories were visited in turn, Sikh Regiment dominated the exchanges and in the nineteenth minute Mohan Singh, their centre-forward drew the first blood scoring off a pass by Harbax Singh, inside-right, after dodging past Carvalho, Tata right-back, and drawing out Pinto, the goalkeeper.

The soldiers stuck to this lead till after the breather and continued to raid the Tata goal for some time. In the twenty-fourth minute, however, the holders settled down and D'Mello, inside-right, picking up a pass from Lawrie Fernandez, raced up but Khusdev Singh, the Military keeper, effected a save. In the twenty-sixth minute the Soldiers should have consolidated their position but Sadhu Singh, the left-outer's pass could not be connected by the other forwards near the Tata goal.

TATAS EQUALISE

In the concluding half, it was a different tale and Tatas attacked hard for an equaliser. In the sixth minute Pereira, Tata centre-half, drew level from a short corner. Khusdev, the Military goalkeeper was called upon to save in turn from Lawrie Fernandez and D'Mello.

In the twelfth minute the Soldiers relieved pressure and Mohan Singh, who advanced all on his own, was stopped by a Tata defender at the cost of an abortive short corner. In the thirteenth minute Tata scored again, D'Souza, centre-forward, finding the net from a back pass of Coutinho. The Regimental team became defensive at this reverse which brought about their downfall. Two minutes later Tatas made the issue safe Braganza, inside-left, scoring easily from a pass by D'Mello, inside-right.

Teams were:—

TATA SPORTS: L. Pinto, H. Carvalho and R. S. Gentle, P. Ferrao, G. Pereira and Perumal, L. Fernandez, K. D'Mello, L. D'Souza, A. Braganza and F. Coutinho.

SIKH REGIMENT: Khusdev Singh, Ajit Singh and Harbans Singh, Jarnail Singh, Harjit Singh, and Inder Singh, Dalip Singh, Harbax Singh, Mohan Sngh, Hardial Singh and Sadhu Singh.

Umpires: S. Ganguly and W. Scott.

LUSITANIANS HOLD SHOCK TEAM

The Lusitanians had to stage a last ditch battle to hold Calcutta, a shock team, in check, in a game in which sixteen penalty corners were awarded. Amir Kumar, the olympian centre-half of Lusitanians, played below form in the first half and its was mainly owing to his failure that the Punjabi forwards combined well.

The Bombay team played with ten men from the seventeenth minute of the first period, Rodrigues, inside-left, having retired with a sprained thigh muscle.

Punjab Sports fielded the same team that beat Uttar Padesh in the quarter-final.

They wished to withdraw in protest against the goal scored against them in the first half, but were persuaded to continue.

After fairly even exchanges Amir Singh, Punjab Sports inside-right, tested Menezes, the Bombay goalkeeper, but the latter saved. In the eighth minute B. R. Singh, the local centre-forward netted but one of the umpires disallowed the goal and penalised him for kicks. Then came a spate of penalty corners none of which was converted. In the twentieth minute Champaklal, Lusitanians' outside-left, missed sitter sending wide near the Punjab goal. In the twenty-fourth minute, Woodcock put his team on the top scoring off a short corner.

After the break, Lusitanians played with greater determination. In the third minute Woodcock tested Kulwant, Punjab Sports goalkeeper, but he saved. At the other end Punjab Sports attacked furiously and after Sethi, inside-left, failed to equalise from a pass by Harjinder, outside-left B. R. Singh, centre-forward, made amends by scoring off a pass by Satpal, outside-right. The game now tended to be scrappy and hard hitting methods were adopted by most of the players. Extra time was not played due to failing light.

Teams:

LUSITANIANS: S. Menezes, S. Dias and Walter D'Souza, F. D'Gama, Amir Kumar and Maxie Vaz, Louis Vaz, L. Woodcock, Rozario, R. Rodrigues and Champaklal.

PUNJAB SPORTS: Kulwant Singh, Ajit Singh and Sarvan Singh, Atma Singh, Prakash and Inderjit Singh, Satpal, Amir Singh, B. R. Singh. D. Sethi and Harjinder Singh.

Umpires: N. Jennings and P. C. Dutt.

YORKSHIRE'S BAD START

Holders' Unconvincing Play In Two Matches

LONDON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter):

Lancashire made a splendid effort to force a win today, but had to be content with first innings points from their championship county match with Sussex.

A draw seemed assured at lunch, but R. Berry, slow leftarm spinner, maintained an accurate length and flighted the ball cleverly to meet with encouraging success. He took four for 34.

Donald Smith again batted well for Sussex, adding 62 to his first innings knock of 72 in three and three quarter hours, but until Jack Oakes arrived there was still a chance of Lancashire's success. Oakes attacked the bowling resolutely and his 27, including five fours, virtually made Lancashire's task hopeless.

YORKSHIRE'S BAD START

Yorkshire, joint champions last year, have made an unconvincing start this season. After losing earlier this week to M.C.C. they went down today to Oxford University. The University were left to score 161 for victory in 190 minutes. They accomplished it with an hour to spare.

Good all round bowling by the Oxford attack and a defensive field forced Yorkshire to take chances Lowson jumped out to Bartlett and was smartly stumped after making seventy-two. Jose, three for fifty-three, Divecha, two for sixty-one and Henderson, three for forty-two, shared the Yorkshire wickets. South African Murray Hofmeyr dominated the Oxford batting, forsaking his normal defensive style he took ten runs off one over from Aspinall who had been bowling accurately. He completed his fifty in seventy-five minutes. He and Bobbyer put on one hundred in ninety-five minutes.

If early form is any criterion, Surrey should make a strong challenge for honours. They beat MCC by 128 runs with over an hour to spare. Set to get 386, MCC lost Sharp, Edrich and Parkhouse before lunch for sixty-four runs. Robertson and Clarke pulled the game round with a seventh wicket stand of 97 and then young Malcolm Hilton, Lancashire's bowler, partnered Robertson in ninth wicket stand of fifty-nine. MCC batted one man short, Poole of Nottinghamshire being injured.

LONDON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter):

Following are results of cricket matches played today:

At Hove: Sussex vs. Lancashire match was drawn

Sussex 237 and 184 for eight declared (Smith 62, Berry, leftarm slow, four for 34). Lancashire 304 for seven declared. They did not bat a second time.

At Oxford: Oxford University beat Yorkshire by eight wickets

Yorkshire 247 and 182 (Lowson 70). Oxford University 269 and 163 for two (Hofmeyr 82).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan vs Somerset (Friendly) Match Drawn

Somerset 314 for nine declared and 217 for eight declared (McConnon, right-arm offspin, four for 48) Glamorgan 232 and 220 for seven (Montgomery 75).

At Lords: Surrey beat M.C.C. by 128 runs.

Surrey 254 and 288 for six (declared). M.C.C. 157 and 257 (Robertson 91, Clarke 53).

At Southampton: Warwickshire beat Hampshire by 58 runs.

Warwickshire 161 and 334 for nine declared (Wolton fifty-five) Hampsire 160 and 277 (McCorkell 59, Walker not out 57 Hollies, rightarm slow legbreak, five for 110).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University versus Essex match was drawn

Essex 331 for eight declared (Vigar not out 67. Cambridge University 159 (Deves 51).

BOBBY LOCKE WINS DUNLOP GOLF TOURNEY

Brilliant Finish With Aggregate Of 353

VIGINIA WATER (Surrey), May 5: Bobby Locke of South Africa, the British open champion, today played a storming finish to hand in a final score of 66 and win the Dunlop 2,000 Guineas Professional Golf Tournament on the Westforth Club Course with an aggregate for five rounds (90 holes) of 353.—PTI-Reuter.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Lightning S.C. vs. Wimco S.C. (Summersgill Cup)

5-45 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Bombay City (Exhibition game).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel

3-40 p.m. Bombay Gas vs Keropet

4-40 p.m. Air Services vs Sandoz

5-40 p.m Congress Seva Dal vs Block Dynamos

Police Ground, Naigaum

3-40 p.m. Bengal Club "B" vs GIP "E".

4-40 p.m. B. K. Samaj vs Rainbow.

5-40 p.m. Air port vs Fort Rangers, (Junior Harwood League).

DE MELLO LEAVES ON MISSION OF SPORT

Plans Of Commonwealth Tour To Be Finalised

BOMBAY, May 5. (PTI): Mr. A. S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, accompanied by his wife, left by air for the United Kingdom today.

In an interview prior to his departure, Mr. De Mello said he would visit the Middle East countries of Syria, the Lebanon, Iran and Iraq to invite them to participate in the Asian Games to be held in New Delhi in March next. Official invitations to these countries have already been sent.

Mr. De Mello said that he was negotiating for the visit of an Italian football team to India for the inauguration ceremony of the National Stadium in January 1951.

During his stay in England, the Board president said he would finalise arrangements for the proposed visit this year of a second Commonwealth team to India.

"The backbone of the team is ready", he said, "but the captain's acceptance is most important" with the help and co-operation that the English counties had offered him, he was hopeful Mr. De Mello said, of bringing out a strong team this year.

Mr. De Mello will attend the Imperial Cricket Conference to be held in London in June, he said that he would meet the Presidents of the M.C.C. and West Indies Cricket Control Board to discuss the four of the M.C.C. team in India during the 1951/52 season and India's visit to the West Indies in 1952/53.

Mr. Z. R. Irani, the Treasurer of the Board of Control who is now in England, will assist Mr. De Mello in the discussion regarding the financial aspects of the respective tours.

Fifteen Likely Runners For Today's Chester Cup

LONDON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter):

A field of 15 is likely to go to the post for the Chester Cup, to be run over two miles two furlongs and 77 yards at Chester tomorrow afternoon.

Probables and jockeys are:

Heron Bridge (T. Burns), Cappelluca (Eph. Smith), Honorable (G. Littlewood), Cider Apple (T. Witts), Blue Fox (Paul Blanc), Father Thames (W. Rickaby), Garter Knight (W. Nevett), Port Frere (Doug. Smith) Usher (J. Walker), Royal Pact (Herbert Jones), John Moore (B. Carson), Amiris (W. Cox), Apple Honey (N. Stirk), Roselace (D. Greening) and Cecils Choice (J. Egan).

Mahyavanshi Shield Cricket Final

BOMBAY Friday.

The final of the Mahyavanshi Shield Cricket Tournament between the Central Cricket Club and the Bhagat cricket Club will be played tomorow (Saturday) at the Cross Maidan, starting at 11 a.m.

The following players will represent the two clubs:—

CENTRAL CRICKET CLUB: B. R. Rathod (Capt.) L. K. Randeri, L. N. Athavia Pratap Solanki, N B Athavia H. J. Kantharia, P. F. Mistry, B. V. Rathod, K. G. Bhuraiya, D. K. Kantharia and P. J. Kantharia. Reserves: J. H. Kosambia, Dilip Ranga. M. G. Farmar and M. R. Rathod.

BHAGAT CRICKET CLUB: N. R. Mevada (Capt.) V. R. Sisodia, V. P. Painter, N. Bhagat, V. Premchand, A. Pratap, K. Jivanlal, V Chhotalal, C. Hiralal, J. Rana and H. Khemchand. Reserves: V. Govind, Tricam and H. Rana.

Morvi To Race In Britain

LONDON, May 5.

THE MAHARAJA OF MORVI intends to take an interest in the British turf. He made his second bloodstock investment last week-end when he paid 1,020 Guineas for Mouland, a two-year-old filly, after she had won a selling race last Saturday.

Mouland has been sent to trainer George Duller. The Maharaja plans to spend six months of each year in England with his wife and two daughters, it is understood here. He owns a house at Ascot, Berkshire. PTI-Reuter.

Summersgill Cup Football

EASY VICTORY FOR ELPHINSTONE MILLS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Elphinstone Mills Sports Club scored a comfortable victory of four goals to one over Union Football Club in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament played this evening at the Cooperage.

The inner trio of the winners Balaram, Balam and Alex, played excellent football particularly in the second half when they found their shooting boots. Inside right N. K. Kanchan with his dogged tenacity was the only player on the losing side to impress. The backs of Union F. C. could not do a thing right in the second period.

The game opened with Union F. C. pressing strongly and their efforts were rewarded five minutes later when N. K. Kanchan scored from close range. Union F.C. continued to press for another ten minutes, but failed to convert their advantage.

Then Elphinstone Mills settled down to turn the nature of the game in their favour, but they were unfortunate not to draw level before the breather when a shot by one of their forwards failed to enter the net, but, instead, struck the upright and rebounded into play.

After the breather, the Elphinstone Mills came into their own and after storming at their opponents' goal equalised in the third minute through their dashing centre-forward Alex. From then on these was only one team in the picture—the Elphinstone Mills S.C. Inside right Balam gave them the lead in the 10th minute continuing their pressure, they scored their third goal through outside right Gasper from the top of the box. Then a few minutes before the call of time they scored again through Balam, thus completing an impressive tally of four goals against one.

The Teams:—

ELPHINSTONE MILLS: Eswar; Bait L. D'Souza; Govind, Narayan, Das; Gasper, Balam, Alex, Balaram, Sudaker.

UNION F.C.: Kutdan; Saiian, Sanil; G. Kanchan, N. Puthran, Uchil; V. Puthran, N. K. Kanchan, Karkera, G. N. Kanchan, Kelia.

In an exhibition match later in the evening, Cooperage beat Rovers by 5 goals against nil. Jayaram of the winning combination, showed grand form, and with a little more practice, he should secure a place in the Provincial team.

As the score suggests, the match was absolutely one-sided. It is said that a collection of stars does not make a team and this statement was amply justified, when Rovers having stars like Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Govind, were convincingly beaten.

The first half was more or less evenly contested, but towards the end the Cooperage scored once through Verghese. After half time, Jayaram capped a sole effort by a brilliant goal. Then Verghese obtained the third goal for his side; enterprising right half Middlecoat scored the fourth and Kuppuswamy scored the fifth, from the penalty spot following a very doubtful decision. The score would have been greater had not Verghese and Dass shown a selfish tendency to hang to the ball too long.

The Teams:

COOPERAGE XI: Santiago; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Middlecoat, Krishnan, Gulab Singh; Maxie Fernandes, Dass, Verghese, Kuppuswamy, Jayaram.

ROVERS XI: Aricknathan; Panna, Anant Vaidya; Narayan, B. Duncan Govind; Janki Savant, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

GREYS "A" ENTER FINAL OF GOLD CUP HOCKEY

Fully Extended By City "B" In Semi-final

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY GREY'S "A" entered the final of the Tommy Emar Gold Cup Hockey Tournament for women this evening at the Bombay Gymkhana Ground just beating Bombay City "B" with replay by a solitary goal. They now meet City "A" in the final

The winners were rather subdued without their top goal-getter Yvonne Carvalho, who is out of the game due to a leg injury. Impressive in the attack was Ray Greenwell who, time and again, did her utmost to steer her side to victory and save the fair name of the Hayes Cup winners. She, however, succeeded after persistent trying with a goal in the early stage of the second half taking advantage of a penalty corner.

PANSY THOMAS BRILLIANT

City Juniors' forward line proved more dangerous than the Grey's attack, and it was only the redoubtable Pansy Thomas who brought to an abrupt end many a promising move. Mary Ann Temple, tall, long strided was mainly responsible on the right wing for some dashing moves and capital centres, but the inner trio failed to beat a Stubborn defence.

City defence were also resolute, and again this evening they gave very little away. Mary Wilson, Doreen Augusto, Jean Robb, Marie Schuidt and Betty Kellett must be mentioned in this wall of defence.

The Grey's attack functioned sporadically, but more often than the City and their goal area chances were more frequent. Their best chance came towards the end of the first halt when Ray Greenwell failed to beat Delma Johnson from close in with a reverse flick. The score board at half time was blank.

Refreshed after the breather, Greys were able to storm their opponents goal often and were rewarded in the fifth minute of play when Ray Greenwell gave them the all-important lead with a goal off a penalty corner hit which had Delma Johnson beaten all ends up and though Doreen Augusto tried to save on goal line it went off her stick to the top of goal. The match ended in a win for Grey's

The teams were:—

BOMBAY GREY'S "A":—Maggie Verdes; Pansy Thomas, Lorna Read; Pat Brown, Rebecca Hajioff, Dorothy Adams; Jagueline Reader, Jessica Watts, Leah Burton, Ray Greenwell, Lorna Menezes.

BOMBAY CITY "B":—Delma Johnson; Mary Wilson, Doreen Augusto; Jean Robb, Betty Kellett, Marie Schmidt; Mary Ann Temple, Teresa Augusto, Renee Thoruber, Andrey Rodrigues, Dinoo Darukhanawalla.

GLOBE HAVE A LUCKY DAY

Both Teams Win In Junior Harwood League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Globe Sports Club were lucky winners this evening by a solitary goal scored against Lower "A" by Akhtar Hussain in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at Parel this evening. It was a penalty kick that brought full points for the winners.

In the other game in the same division Volkart Bros. beat Caltex Sports by three goals to nil. E. Fernandes, Salian and Santa Maria were the goalgetters.

Two matches were played on the G.I.P. Rly. Ground in the Junior division of the Harwood League G.I.P. Rly. "D" beat Bombay Metal and Alloys by three goals to two. A. D'Souza scored two and M. D'Costa one for the former, while, Dara and Karuth scored for the latter.

In the Third Division game played later in the evening Globe Sports "B" also had a successful days beating. Little Pioneers "B" by a solitary goal scored by R. L. Fernandes.

Madras Hockey Semi-final Replay Also Drawn

MADRAS, May 5.

The replayed semi-final of the Madras Cricket Club Hockey Tournament between the Myoop Club and Nungumbakam Youngsters, again ended in a goal-less draw despite extra time. The second replay is fixed for Tomorrow.

DROBNY TO MEET BROWN IN FINAL

Quist Beaten In British Hard Courts Tennis

BOURNEMOUTH, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): Jaroslav Drobny, self-exiled Czech player, and Geoff Brown, Australia, will contest the final tomorrow in the men's singles of the British Hard Courts Lawn Tennis Championships here.

Drobny won his semi-final against Adrian Quist, of Australia, 6-3, 4-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the best match of the championships. A nine year advantage to the 28-year old Drobny proved the telling factor. The Czech showed a great deal of respect for the accuracy of Quist's game but used the drop shot to good effect and made the Australian run as much as possible.

Brown beat his compatriot, Peter Molloy, Victoria's fifth ranking player, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Brown's double-handed hitting carried too much power for Molloy.

The women's final will be between Miss Joan Curry, the holder, and Mrs. Heraldo Weiss, Argentine. Miss Curry beat Mrs. Jean Walkersmith 6-3, 6-3 and Mrs. Weiss defeated Miss Jean Quertier 6-1, 6-4 in the semi-finals.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL

Today's Contest At Wembley

LONDON, May 5. (PTI-Reuter).

TWO near-neighbour Lancashire teams, Widnes and Warrington, will contest the final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup, the premier award of thirteen-a-side Rugby, tomorrow at Wembley Stadium. One of the 95,000 spectators, most of whom will invade London from the North, will remain strictly neutral. She is Mrs. Theresa Naughton, mother of sons playing on opposing sides.

John, 29, is in the Widnes pack and 21-year old brother Albert is a Warrington three-quarter. Two brothers appeared in a Wembley Cup final last Saturday, Denis Compton and Leslie Compton being members of Arsenal's winning team.

There is little to choose between the two teams. Both are extremely strong in defence, each having conceded only one try in earlier rounds, but Warrington are slight favourites because they have greater attacking strength.

Warrington, making their ninth appearance in the final, are hoping third time will pay for all. They were beaten in their previous two Wembley finals in 1933 and 1936. They have won the trophy twice, in 1905 and 1907. Widnes's are the first club to play in four Wembley finals. They won there in 1930 and 1937 but were beaten in 1934. Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee will greet the teams and afterwards present the cup and medals.

WOMEN'S BIT FOR REFUGEES

Renuka Ray's Lecture

RANCHI, May 5 (PTI).—Mrs. Renuka Ray, M.P., said here that women could do a lot to ameliorate the sufferings of the refugee women and children from East Bengal. They could help to set up centres for spinning, weaving and other handicrafts for women, she added.

Mrs. Ray was addressing a meeting of women organised by the Mahila Charka Sangh. Urging speedy resettlement of refugees, she said: "The experience of the Punjab has shown how fatal it is to keep people in relief camps for too long a period."

F. D. I's "BASIC EDUCATION"

Beginning with the Hindustani Talimi Sangh formed in 1938 to work out a programme of National Education, "Basic Education" Films Division's release for the week beginning with May 5 stresses the relation between a pupil's learning and the needs and interests of his daily life.

Illustrating the efforts made so far in the field of rural education through handicrafts, this short film covers the experimental schools started in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Bharat, Bombay and Madras and also the recently introduced Basic Education methods in some of the refugee camps.

KOREAN TRADE MISSION

CALCUTTA, May 5: A fifteen-man semi-official trade mission from the South Korean Republic, now on a tour of South-East Asia, Australia and New Zealand, arrived in Calcutta from Rangoon by air today.

During their four-day stay in Calcutta, the members of the Delegation, who include an official of the Korean Government and three U.S. Government officials, will meet representatives of different chambers of commerce and some leading businessmen.

MR. PRAKASAM

HYDERABAD (Dn) May 5: Mr. T Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, arrived here by air from Delhi this noon. He was received at the Hakimpet airport by Mr. Digambarrao Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the State Congress, nd other State Congressmen.

Mr. Prakasam is expected to leave for Madras tomorrow.

GESTURE: The Government of Saurashtra have remitted the whole of the stamp duty on all documents executed by displaced persons from Pakistan now living in Saurashtra, with effect from January 13, in connection with their business, or loans granted to them by the Rehabilitation Finance Administration.

ELECTION: The Socialist Party has set up seventeen candidates for contesting the Jamalpur Municipal election. The Congress has set up twenty-two candidates.

The total strength of the Municipal Board of Jamalpur is twenty-three of which thirteen are filled by nomination and ten by election.

N. B. A. CONTINUE TO RECOGNISE CHARLES

Until Doctors "Retire" Him From The Ring He Is World Champion

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY, May 5.

MR. A. J. GREENE, Commissioner of National Boxing Association of America, announced today that the NBA would continue to recognise Ezzard Charles as world heavyweight champion.

Commenting on the medical report that Charles "is not fit for strenuous exercise at the present time", Mr. Green said the NBA would continue recognition until doctors said Charles must retire from the ring.

Following a three-hour medical examination of Charles yesterday, Dr. J. M. Houston, Medical Director to the Boxing Commission, stated in Chicago that Charles was found to have a cascular condition of the heart which with proper rest and treatment may improve. The Board suggested that Charles should be re-examined in three months.

An earlier Reuter message from Chicago said:

Following a three-hour examination of N.B.A. world heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, a special medical board has reported to the National Boxing Association of America that Charles is unfit for strenuous exercise at the present time.

The Board suggested that Charles be re-examined in three months "to determine his medical state at that time".

The aim of the examination was to determine whether a reported heart condition would interrupt or end the reign of Charles as N.B.A. world champion. Dr. J. M. Houston, Medical Director to the Boxing Commission, said the examination disclosed "A vascular condition of the heart which, with proper rest and treatment, may improve.

BANK OF INDIA STAFF'S FIRST ANNUAL SPORTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The first annual athletic sports of the Bank of India Staff Union will be held on Sunday 7th May at 3-30 p.m. at the old Bombay Provincial Hockey Association ground An attractive card of events has been drawn up which includes among other field and track events a cycling race (which will be held in the morning) and various items for ladies and guests.

Mr. A. C. Clarke, the General Manager of the Bank will preside and Mrs. Clarke will distribute the prizes.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS COMMENCES

Yugoslavia And Sweden Win Singles Matches

LONDON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter).

European Zone Davis Cup ties were started today at Zagreb in Yugoslavoa and Scheveningen in Holand. At Zagreb Yugoslavia gaintd a two matches to zero lead against Austria winning the two singles when Joseph Pallada beat one-armed Hans Redl 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 and Milan Brnakovic beat Alfred Schuber 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

The same four players will contest the doubles tomorrow.

SWEDEN LEADS HOLLAND

In the other match between Holland and Sweden, Sweden gained a two-zero lead winning both singles today. Lennart Bergelin beat Noke Linck 6-3, 6-2, 6-1 and Torsten Johansson beat Rob Van Meergeren 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

WILL HILL PRINCE WIN KENTUCKY DERBY?.

Half-Brother To Prince Simon Is Second Favourite For U.S. Classic

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky. May 5.

HILL PRINCE, half-brother of Epsom Derby favourite, Prince Simon, is five to two second favourite in the eve-of-race betting on the Kentucky Derby to be run here tomorrow.

Favourite for this historic race over the 1-1|4 miles Churchill Downs course is Your Host at 2-1. He is a grandson of 1933 Epsom Derby winner Hyperion.

Most trainers regard it as a two-horse race, though Middleground at 6-1 and Oil Capital at 8-1, have many supporters.

A crowd of about 100,000 is expected to watch the seventy-sixth running of the classic, oldest continuous race in the history of the United States turf.

The race is of particular interest to British and European breeders. Your Host is by the British stallion, Alibhai, and his dam, Boudoir Second, is by the grey Mahmoud, winner of the 1936 Epsom Derby.

Hill Prince, like Prince Simon, is a son of Prince Quillo, one of Belgium's greatest racehorses. Hill Prince was top American two-year-old in 1949.

Oil Capitol has a pure British bloodline, being by Mahmoud out of Never Again Second. Another Mahmoud colt in the race is Mister Trouble.

Yorkshire-born Johnny Longden will ride Your Host and Eddie Arcaro, champion jockey in the Eastern States will be up on Hill Prince. About fourteen horses are expected to face the starter.

The Bombay Chronicle

A GREAT UNDERTAKING

Addressing the joint session of Indian and Pakistan newspaper editors, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru described it as a "remarkable occasion". Looking at the background of Indo-Pakistan relations preceding the historic agreement at New Delhi, the attacks and recrimination which the press indulged in stands out as one of the most conspicuous features of that unhappy period. Passions running high between the two countries were given a powerful fillip by the press which intensified them to fever heat and kept them there. Newspaper comments were like a raging, tearing storm of abuses, allegations and incitements. All this has suddenly ceased and erstwhile opponents met in New Delhi in friendly comradeship to devise jointly ways and means of working for peace and fraternal solidarity between the two nations instead of preparing peoples for disaster. It was a "remarkable occasion." But more remarkable was it because of the future that it promises. The potentialities of the press are immense, so immense that they can make or destroy. It can, in a far greater degree than any other single agency consolidate or destroy the new spirit of amity which as by a miracle has spring overnight out of the agreement which the two Prime Ministers concluded recently at New Delhi.

The two Prime Ministers have given a start and a lead. It is now for public men and the press to help people march along the road to peace, friendship and common progress and prosperity. The auspices could not, in the circumstances, be more favourable. Khwaja Shahabuddin, the Pakistan Minister of Interior and Information told the conference that "the Delhi Pact may be regarded as the turning point in the history of India and Pakistan and it ushers in the most welcome era of mutual understanding and co-operation." Why that era is not only most welcome but also necessary for the very survival of the two countries was explained at length by our Prime Minister. The two countries are more closely knit together and interdependant than any two countries in the world. Circumstances of geography, history, culture and economics makes it inevitable that "they should not merely be two friendly countries but two which were more closely allied to each other than even friendly countries." Together they can march fast on the road to great progress and prosperity and make a powerful contribution to the peace and progress of the world and humanity. Separately they cannot go far on that road, let alone making any contribution to the well-being of the world. In conflict with each other they will both destroy themselves. The two Prime Ministers realised the alternatives confronting their countries and nations. Wise and farseeing statesmen that they are they chose the only alternative that was right. The result the Delhi Agreement. Its value does not lie so much in the spacific provisions of it. As Pandit Nehru said "although the agreement is important enough, what is really important is something outside the agreement. It is the fact that there was an agreement". And the public was waiting for and wanting that fact to happen. A very important point was made by Pandit Nehru when he went on he say:

"It is clear to me that the reaction to the agreement merely represented a certain urge and desire in the people's minds to hold one as soon as they can get something to hold. That is to say a large number of people were rather fed up with what is happening and wanted some way of escape and some way of putting it down. They were frustrated. Individuals could not put down the evil but as soon as a way out was found there was a powerful reaction which shows essentially the basic feelings and urges among the people of India and Pakistan against the continuance of the poisonous atmosphere. They want to catch hold of anything that brings some sense of security, freedom from fear and peace of mind to them."

This is very truly the "most hopeful sign, this healthy urge and desire of the people even though the two countries had not solved all their problems." This very welcome and healthy psychological factor in the situation offers what is at once the basis and stimulant of further work in the cause of Indo-Pakistan amity.

A favourable psychology is there for successfully dealing with the fundamental cause of all the trouble. In view of past happenings and the original reasons for partition, the crux of the entire problem is the relationship between the majorities and minorities and the complexes that are at work among them. Said Pandit Nehru: "We have to instil confidence in the minds of our minority and we have to make the majority feel that that it is not only their responsibility and duty and it is not only their credit is not only their credit but even from the point of narrow opportunism they have to do it. Otherwise they will suffer. If we try to remove fear from the minds of the minorities and make the majority feel that it is their duty to protect the minority in their own interests and remove fear from their minds and avoid little pinpricks, I think, the situation will change". The same view was expressed, as it must have been expressed, by the Information Ministers of Pakistan and India also. In the sacred mission of changing the situation the task now is to bring the majority and minority together in common friendship and in common citizenship of their respective countries by removing the complex of fear, inferiority and insecurity from the minds of the minority and by instilling into the minds of the majority that sense of duty and responsibility which is at once human idealism and the requirement of self-interest, described by Pandit Nehru as opportunism. Our constitution lays down the complete equality of all Indians irrespective of faiths that they profess as its very corner-stone. Mr. Liaquat Ali has just declared authoritatively at Washington that Pakistan will confer the same rights and status on all the people of Pakistan irrespective of the faiths that they profess. Armed with these assurances those whose duty it is to help in bringing the two countries together can achieve great results. Above all they have the great and almost immeasurable advantage that the people, pining for peace and friendship are ready to make the present efforts a success. A great duty devolves on the press because it speaks to the people from day to day. By its call to them and by discharging its obligations in the matter and manner of presenting news to them it can create confidence and a sense of security in the minority and an imperative sense of great responsibility in the majority. The representatives of the press of the two countries have met and formulated jointly a programme of continuous work that they have to do in their great undertaking for peace, progress and prosperity of the four hundred millions of this sub-continant. It is a great and also a noble undertaking. It will need vigilance in two directions. Vigilance over the other agencies that have to contribute to the success of the mission of peace and also vigilance on itself. We trust that the press of both the countries will rise to the occasion. But while the main responsibility of discharging its own functions rests with the press, it must be given by the Governments in both countries the opportunity to function unfettered, freely and objectively. If all the parties are in earnest, as they have shown to be, "the situation will change" and will change fast and fully.

Invitation To Co-operate

The appeal issued by Greater Bombay's Commissioner of Police for inviting public support for the detection of breaches of laws and rules marks a welcome approach to the people. To be effective to the slightest extent, however, appeal like this require to be widely circulated and particularly brought to the notice of such sections of the population to which they are not likely to reach when released through the usual channels. The fact, that intelligent public co-operation leads to increased efficiency in the enforcement of law and order, has not been fully realised in this country, because in previous years the public was treated as distinct from the Government. The people, in their vast majority, are temperamentally law-abiding citizens, but they lack in the spirit which is needed to expose, in their own interest, breaches of laws and regulations by others. Tameness and the attitude of non-interference, which ignorance has fostered in them, have, hitherto prevented them from asserting themselves as citizens conscious of their duties as such towards maintenance of law and order. Formal and periodical appeals are not likely to dispel there weakness and to enthuise the people about performing their public duties.

As a matter of fact the people have to be trained systematically to co-operate with the authorities in the maintenance of law and order, and then they have to be pursuaded to shed the fear and awe which they usually feel while approaching officials. Inconvenience at times amounting to harassment is another factor which dissuades even bold citizens from contacting officials in order to ventilate their own legitimate grievances. It can be obviated, to some extent, by expeditiously arranged interviews. Also courteous manners, on the part of officials, will encourage the people to approach them freely. If the Police Department is in want of their co-operation for the detection of offences, it must be easily accessible to them.

Thought For The Day

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter.
—JOHN KEATS.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SECUNDERABAD, May 5 (UPI):— Mrs. Nath was declared as "May Queen" in a beauty competition at a ball in aid of the Bengal Refugee Fund organised by the local committee at the public gardens last night. She was crowned and awarded a trophy by the judges, who included Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad.

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The Governments of India and Pakistan have withdrawn bans imposed on newspapers of our another's country.

Now it is up to the press of Pakistan and India.

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Asked at the press conference in Washington about Afghanistan's claim to areas lying west of the Indus on the North-West Frontier of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan is reported to have said that his difficulty was that he did not know what the so-called dispute was about.

Regrettable ignorance. Very. Why, even Abdul Qaiyum Khan knows all about it; in fact, he knows more than all about it.

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In his address to the U.S. Congress, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared that peace was essential for progress but progress was no less essential for peace.

The trouble is the definition of progress and determination of the right direction.

And "peace", of course, has now come practically to be the slogan "war is peace".

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It is announced from London that the three Governments of South and Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland have accepted a recommendation for the formation of a Rhodesia-Nyasaland Secretariat and inter-territorial conference.

Sort of a preliminary "'African' Whites, Unite"?

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Said M. Trygve Lie at Paris on May 3 that the overall international situation this year was "much more tense".

Said President Truman at Washington on May 4 that the situation was not as bad as in the first half of 1949 and that it was improving.

Got both? Then make your own choice. And——pray.

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MOSCOW: A direct 4,000-mile long telephone line has been opened between Moscow and Shanghai.
—PTI-Reuter.

Farther and farther and nearer and nearer!

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Moscow Radio is reported to have announced that there are now nearly eighteen million Communists outside the Soviet Union—a very big increase on pre-war figures.

Yes, yes. But—er— only 18 million?

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

THE MUNICIPAL Corporation approved of the arrangement suggested by the Government of Bombay regarding the recurring and non-recurring grants to the Corporation as a financial assistance to the Corporation after the extension of its jurisdiction to the Greater Bombay Area.

The arrangement provided inter alia a fixed grant equal to Rs. 5.5 lakhs per annum to meet the cost of primary education in the suburbs, a grant equal to 50 per cent of the expenditure incurred on the payment of dearness allowance to the municipal staff employed for the suburban area, a grant equal to 75 per cent of the non-agricultural assessment and 15 per cent of the land revenue other than non-agricultural assessment received by Government in the suburban areas and a fixed annual grant on equal to the grants paid to the local bodies in the suburban areas, for hospitals and dispensaries. They have also promised a non-recurring grant of rupees 90 lakhs, spread over ten years, as their contribution to the expenditure to make the existing service in the suburbs at least tolerable.

UNFAIR TO SUBURBS

Strong objections were raised to this proposal by the members of the opposition. It was pointed out that the Government was giving 97 percent of the expenditure on primary education to the District Local Board, 50 per dent of the same to the municipal boroughs 25 per cent to the Municipal Corporation while they were prepared to pay only 10 per cent of the expenditure involved in giving primary education to the suburban students. This is obviously unfair. It is likely to burden the Corporation with an additional expenditure of 45 lakhs of rupees which will be difficult for them to bare looking to the stringen tfinancial circumstances of the Corporation. Similarly the estimates regarding the other items of expenditure prepared by the committee appointed by the Bombay Government for the purpose seem to be inadequate and it is probable that the Corporation will have to spend much more than what is estimated by this committee. In this connection, it is interesting to recall that according to a note prepared by the Special Engineer of the Corporation giving an outline of the tentative cost of the estimated work came to about five crores of rupees, while the estimate prepared by the committee comes to not more than 2.7 crores of rupees. Without the actual date on which they have based this estimate, it is very difficult to say one way or the other regarding this estimate. But it is probable that the fear of the opposition members that the actual expenditure will be much more than the estimated one is likely to be realised in view of the past experience in such matters of the Corporation. It is still not known how the Commissioner proposes to meet the deficit in the D-budget which is sure to be of a sizable amount. The Government should be more generous in helping the Corporation to meet the liabilities created by the Greater Bombay Scheme and at least should offer a loan without interest for meeting the liabilities concerning capital expenditure and a further liberal grant for the recurring expenditure till the Corporation is able to raise sufficient sum from the suburban areas to meet this deficit.

UTILISING IDLE FUNDS

The Corporation has taken advantage of the amendment to the Bombay Municipal Act empowering it to transfer the excess of the amount which should be at the credit of the Sinking Fund to the municipal fund and has decided to transfer rupees five lakhs from the sinking fund to the net premia fund of rupees 50 lakhs from the Improvement Schemes Sinking Fund to a new fund to be called the Investment Reserve Fund.

According to the certificate issued by the Accounatnt-General Bombay, there are nearly 26,70,000 rupees in excess of the theoretical amount in the Sinking Fund and 68,73,000 rupees in excess in the Improvement Trust Fund. It seems the Municipal Commissioner has estimated the debentures and other securities held in these funds to depreciate not more than five per cent in the coming year and has made provision for this contingency and has withdrawn the rest. This is certainly a sound estimate and he has wisely decided to utilise the money lying idle in this fund for financing fieneral municipal activities.

II CLASS IN LOCALS

The Corporation representative on the G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee has informed the Municipal Secretary that the Railway Board left the issue of re-introducing class II accommodation on suburban trains to the General Managers of the G.I.P. and B.B. & C.I. Railways and they have decided not to introduce the same as the introduction of this class of accommodation is not financially justified. It is understood that the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee has taken a strong objection to this attitude of the General Managers and have decided to recommend strongly the re-introduction of the second class in the suburban trains.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

It is unfortunate that the Government have decided against the convening of the conference of Indian

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Why Deny It?

Gujerat, that country of enterprising pioneers in the world of commerce, has just now discovered another get rich quick method, though, of course, in this as in many other things, it is only a modification of an existing technique that spells its success. We refer to the reported boom in the blackmarket price of bridegrooms which an obliging newsagency informs us, is a scarce commodity in Gujerat. We are sure that the honourable members of Commerce Chambers and Federation which naturally contain a large number of members who come from the rich lands of Gujerat will take strong exception to the insinutation contained in the report that the people over there are heartless. On the contrary. They will argue that if a certain amount of money passes from the hands of the girl's father to the boy, it will only pass to safer hands, for the bride of today is the Treasurer of the family tomorrow and it takes a youth much stronger in will than the average young man of today to resist the DICTAT of his young wife. Moreover, these people are only anticipating the provisions of the projected Hindu Code Bill when they in effect give a share of the father's property to the daughter. And it might be argued with very good reason that such transfer is better done before the marriage than after it, when both parties might come to have second thoughts on the matter.

Indo-China

There are signs that the French are getting tired of the war in Indo-China. Recently, there was a report that the French Government was preparing for a "show-down" with the American and British Governments over Indo-China, the French contention being that they could no longer continue single-handed the war against Communism. They are eager to bring in the Atlantic Treaty powers into the picture, which means that they want America to step in. It is difficult to say whether America will accept the invitation with any eagerness. They have had a very unhappy experience with the Chiang Kai Shek regime, and they are left wondering whether their aid to Marshal Chiang helped the Communists more than the Kuomintang. Bao Dai, of course, does not even have the claims which Marshal Chiang had for popular favour. The emperor of Annam was pushed into the picture by the French, and it is difficult for the outside world to judge how far he has the support of the people. India herself has not formed any definite opinion on the subjects, and in spite of Bao Dai's proclaimed eagerness to obtain for his country, the recognition of India it has not been granted. In the circumstances, if the Americans choose to bolster up the Bao Dai regime, they can do so only by the superiority of American machines over the poorer implements of Dr. Ho Chi Minh who will in that case don the role of the protector of his country from foreign imperialists, a situation which Mao Tse-tung exploited to great advantage.

Another Escape

Hyderabad seems to be unfortunate with its prisoners. The latest incident involving the escape of two communists condemned to death does not redound to the credit of the Police Department of the State which received a shake-up after a couple of instances of jail-breaking by more exalted prisoners. The Government communique hints that the escape was "preplanned", and that it was effected with the connivance of certain persons. It is always easy to be wise after the event but it takes the Hyderabad Government a longer time to learn by experience than others similarly placed. That the escape could be noticed only after the fellow prisoners had raised an alarm is an eloquent commentary on the vigilance of the guards. The mere suspension of the nine policemen who accompanied the prisoners will not solve the problem nor will it clear the mystery of recurring escapes. A more searching inquiry into the police system of the state is called for. There have been complaints that except for some changes at the top, the police machinery of the state has remained what it was during the Razakar regime when a different set of values guided the officers and men in the discharge of their duties. It is to be hoped that when popular representatives take their share in the administration of the country, they will take greater care to earn a better name for the most important department of the Government.

Counter-Acting Hysteria

The United States Government which has been partly responsible for the cold war with Russia is finding the Communist baiting of Senator McCarthy and his supporters among the G.O.P. Congressmen a little too hot for its liking. Riding the wave of public hysteria Senator McCarthy has been busy digging up new charges and new names, remotely connected with Communism. Though it provided copy to the press and hysterical excitement to the American public the U.S. administration has found it growingly embarrassing and irritating. Said Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, launching a counter-attack on this scare-mongering, "The wrong way (to fight Communism) is to smear everybody's reputation to make charges on the basis that if one is right, you try to find another one you hope will stick; to try to destroy the confidence of the people in their Foreign Office and in their Government in one of the most critical hours of this nation's history...The state Department is manned today, as it has been in the past, by able, by honourable, by loyal and by clean-living men and women." To this President Truman has added his voice by saying, "The internal security of the United States is not seriously threatened by the Communists in this country...they are noisy and troublesome but they are not a major threat The real danger is that Communism might overrun other free nations and thus strengthen itself for an ultimate attack upon us We are not going to turn the United States into a right-wing totalitarian country in order to deal with left-totalitarian threat". We hope that this brings down anti-Communist front in the United States to a saner level. No Government official will feel safe or have peace of mind if he is liable to be hauled up before the Senate Committee, investigating into un-American activities and subjected to merciless and prolonged investigation. There have been one or two glaring instances in which men like Owen Lattimore were brought up for enquiry on ridiculous evidence. It is likely that the heat may be turned on how on other free countries which are alleged to be threatened by Communism. It is time that the Americans realised that the ways of Spanish inquisition are unsuited to democracy, and it is to be hoped that President Truman's words that Fascism is no way to combat communism will sink deeper.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Rename "Santa Cruz" Airport

Since Independence Day, India has undergone many changes. Names of Streets, Stations and towns have been changed. But one which is of GREAT IMPORTANCE and known Authorities to date The Bombay Airport which is at present known as Santa Cruz Airport, a name given by the Military in post-haste when emergency air fields were being constructed all over India. The history of the Airport not known to the general public. Padmahala Talao, SAHAR, is the exact location of the Airport. This tank was one and half miles in length and two furlongs in breadth The area of 1000 acres, where the runways, hangars, workshops and offices are now situated was in the past fed by this tank for agricultural purposes. Santa Cruz as such is three miles away from the Airport itself.

"Santa Cruz" has no connection whatsoever with the Airport and this Airport which is to be in course of time one of the leading Airports of the East and most probably fourth in the world should no longer labour under the false name of "Santa Cruz Airport."

In consequence, I suggest that the Authorities concerned should immediately adopt the correct name of "SAHAR AIRPORT"
—S. H. CABRAL.

"Crime Wave"

Of late, on an average there are at least four to five cases of crimes of violence. Added to these, there are other stories unreported in the press. Not a single day passes without having cases of robbery in trains hyptonising, burglary, kidnapping, hold-up etc. In short, it has become a major source of worry and anxiety to the already harassed peace-loving and law-abiding citizens of this city. Yes, I admit our Police Force is doing its best but in the name of democracy our State Government is too lenient. May be that this loop-hole has encouraged anti-social elements to perpetrate more serious crimes. Instances are not wanting where people let out on bail have indulged in more serious crimes. I feel that it is well nigh impossible to save the people from the grip of these criminals, unless and until Government arm themselves with more emergency regulations providing deterrent penalties, such as flogging publicly, life imprisonment and death sentence for persons convicted of such serious crimes. Surely, India is not going to suffer anything by the loss of these anti-social elements.
—K. V. SHETTY

Bombay University Reorganisation

The appointment by the Government of Bombay of a Committee to report on the reorganisation of the University of Bombay has not come a day, too soon. There are charges that the University has become the breeding ground of party cliques, corruption and favouritism. Canvassing for votes has become the order of the day. Now that there is a necessity to redefine the jurisdiction of the University consequent on the establishment of regional Universities, Government should have taken advantage of the opportunity to restore the University to its former glory, importance and reputation and to make it perform its legitimate functions so as to actually become a Temple of Learning rather than a beehive of hotly contested elections. What is wanted is a reconstruction of the whole constitution of the University and not a mere lopping off the surface anomalies. Sooner or later, Government will have to tackle the question of University education in the State in the light of the recommendations of the Radhakrishnan University Commission. Why not that be done now? This can easily be done by (i) widening the terms of reference to the Committee already appointed, (ii) so increasing the personnel of the Committee as to include two or three mere academicians, and (iii) extending the time for submitting the report.

A few points for the reconstruction of the University so as to make it a real Temple of Learning may be considered for inclusion in the terms of reference to the Committee, and they are:- (a) the advisability of making the University into a Unitary CUM Residential one, (b) the reconstitution of the Senate, the Syndicate the Academic Council, and the Board of Post-graduate Studies, (c) making the Academic Council a non-elective Body and the final authority on all academic matters of the University, (d) the admission of private students for the various University Examinations, (e) the medium of instruction in University education, (f) the introduction and establishment of regular evening and night lecture classes in Civics Hygiene and Physiology, Politics, Economics, etc. for the edification of the public at large, (g) providing ample facilities for carrying on research in Natural Sciences etc,
—N. V. SARMA.

SIND PREMIERSHIP GOES A-BEGGING

Khuhro Unwilling To Form Cabinet

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

THE Premiership of Sind, for which political battles have been fought and there used to be high tussles every time, is now going a begging with the appointment of Mr. Yusuf Harooon, the present Premier, as Pakistan's first Trade Commissioner in Australia.

Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the ex-Premier of the province, who recently won his case against the Pakistan authorities and re-joined the Sind Assembly and who is regarded as Sind's No. 1 leader today enjoying full confidence of the people, is reported to have refused to shoulder the burden. Mr. Khuhro is prompted in a such a decision probably on account of the adverse attitude of the Pakistan authorities still existing against him. The condition of Sind province today is also such as to depend on the whims of Central Pakistan authorities—particularly on the question of rehabilitation of Muslim refugees who are still pouring into the province and who are to be settled in Sind even though the province is not in a position to take-in a single more refugee into its fold.

Since Mr. Khuhro's party in the Sind Assembly commands absolute majority and this majority is to receive much fillip with the exit of present Premier Mr. Haroon, it is quite likely that some one from this group of Mr. Khuhro and at present a Minister in the Haroon Cabinet, is quite likely to become the new Premier of the province.

LEAGUE MEETING

A meeting of the Sind Provincial Muslim League is also scheduled for next Monday to make selection of the new leader of the Sind Assembly Parliamentary Party in place of Mr. Haroon. Mr. Khuhro, being president of the Provincial League and his group having an absolute majority in this organisation also, his choice will naturally be carried without much difficulty.

Even though Mr Khuhro has himself decided not to become the Premier (which otherwise he could easily do), the authorities in Pakistan Government do not even wish that Mr Khuhro's lieutenant should head the province and therefore, they are reported to be thinking in the terms of Government's Raj for Sind also as has been done in the case of Punjab.

Anyway, next few days are bound to become momentous once again in the history of the province which is known for creating 'real history' every time there is a political upheaval in the province.

OM MANDALI

'Om Mandali', the well-known religious institution of Sind, which had created much resentment amongst the Sind Hindus in its inception days on account of women and young girls deserting their homes to join this organisation for life, is now setting up its headquarters in Mount Abu, near Ahmedabad in India.

Uptil now, this Mandali, with its 100 women and 75 male inmates, continued to remain in Karachi even though most of the Hindu population migrated to India long ago. But conditions in Pakistan—even though the Mandali stayed on in its capital, would not permit their continuing here any more although the inmates stayed in special bungalows owned by the Mandali in Cantonment area

According, Dada Lekhraj, the founder of the Mandali, who is being worshipped as a direct descendant of God, appears to have decided to shift the headquarters of his organisation to a 'safe' place in India and his selection fell on Mount Abu, where a palatial bungalow has been purchased to house the Mandali and its inmates.

The whole party has now left bag and baggage for port Okha by s.s. "Saraswati" this week, wherefrom they will proceed to Mt. Abu by train.

The first all Pakistan Co-operative Conference held its sittings in Peshawar last week.

According to the figures laid down before this conference, there are, at present, as many as 50,000 Co-operative Societies in Pakistan with a membership of 27 lakhs. Working capital of all these Co-operative Societies combined work out to 50 crores of rupees while the provincial and Central Bank which are responsible for the financing of the entire movement, have together a working capital of more than 25 crores of rupees

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FRANCE MUST BE READY TO LOSE FACE IN INDO-CHINA

PARIS, May 5, (PTI-Reuter).

FRANCE must be ready to lose face in Indo-China if an international agreement on Indo-Chinese territories is drawn up at the London Foreign Minister" Conference next week, rigtwing radica newspaper "Aurore" said here yesterday.

It added that it was better to lose face than to lose blood or money.

"Aurore" said the choice was "remain in Vietnam with the support of these free nations interested in containing Communist expansion in Asia or depart delivering to Soviet influence a new piece of earth uselessly irradated with French blood.

"But," "Aurore" added "we can no longer hold on alone in Indo-China.

The paper said: "We must prepare ourselves for an international agreement on Indo-China. Such an agreement will not be possible without concessions on our part, but what does that matter if we no longer have any other hope of saving those last interests in Indo-China which have already cost us such heavy sacrifices? Henceforth, it would be a waste of time to hang out the matter in an attempt to save face. Prestige is a fine thing. But what is the value of beaten prestige?"

SETTLEMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

Thailand's Gesture To India

BANGKOK, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): Thailand has agreed to pay £5,245,000 to India, Britain and Australia in settlement of war claims, it was learned from usually reliable sources here today.

The Commonwealth must agree on the amount due to each claimant.

The payment will mark the first full indemnity paid by an ex-enemy country since the war and final settlement will mean a return of full equal relaions between Thailand and the Commonwealth. Payment will come from frozen assets in London amounting to about £ 8 500,000.

London Auctions And Tea Industry

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI).—The President of the Calcutta Tea Merchants' Association, Mr. Umedbhai K. Patel, said here today that the re opening of London auctions would not be helpful to the tea industry in India.

It would not be wise, he told the annual general meeting of the Association to depend exclusively on a single marketing centre—so distant from the producing countries of the world.

He also endorse the suggestion to reduce the quantity offered to the U.K. Ministry of Food to about 250 million pounds. This would, in his view, facilitate the offer of quality teas at the Calcutta auctions to hard currency areas. Steps in this direction should be taken in consultation with Ceylon and Pakistan, he added.

Social Education In Madhya Pradesh

JUBBULPORE, May 5 (P.T.I.): Sixteen summer camps of social education will be opened by the State Government from May 1 in Mandla District, it is learnt. During the last year, 24,000 illiterates received education through these camps and most them included Adivasis.

B.N. Rau Back At New York

NEW YORK, May 5 (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. Benegal N. Rau, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, returned by air to his duties here yesterday after a month in New Delhi on leave and in consultation with Government officials.

Mr. Rau, in a brief statement to reporters, declined to predict the date or possible outcome of the projected Kashmir plebiscite.

Tea Cess Rate Increased

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Under Section 11 of the Central Tea Board Act, 1949, the Government of India has decided to raise the rate of tea cess from Rs. 1|10|- to Rs. 2|- per hundred pounds of tea exported from the country The enhanced rate will come into force from the May 6, 1950, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Commerce.

Mr. B. R. Adarkar

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI): Mr. B. R. Adarkar, of the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, has been appointed member of the Indian Tariff Board, it is learnt, in place of Dr. H. L. Dey who has been appointed President.

Stop Press

BRITISH PROTEST

MOSCOW, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): The British Embassy here announced today it had handed a note to the Soviet Foreign Office asking for the release of the British fishing trawler, "Etruria", arrested while fishing in White Sea on Monday.

NEHRU'S NEW CABINET

(Continued from page 1)

to dissuade them from inclusion of Pandit Pant in the Central Cabinet.

Junior Ministers

It was anticipated that the Prime Minister would appoint a Deputy Minister attached to each Ministry, but the question appears to have been deferred for some time. During the budget session of Parliament, it is understood, several senior members of the Party had approached the Prime Minister to appoint a team of Junior Ministers from the party ranks so that the party could have in course of time sufficient trained personnel.

Pandit Nehru had agreed to this proposal, but it is likely that this question may be taken again when Parliament meets in autumn this year.

Press Communique

Here are the texts of the three communiques issued today:—

The Prime Minister has tendered to the President his resignation and the resignations of his colleagues in the Council of Ministers. The present Council of Ministers has been functioning provisionally under the transitory provisions of the Constitution, which provided for the continuance of all persons holding office as Ministers for the Dominion of India immediately before the commencement of the Constitution, as Members of the President's Council of Ministers until the appointment by the President of a new Council of Ministers under the Constitution. To give effect to the normal provisions of the Constitution, the Prime Minister has submitted the resignations to enable the President to for a new Council of Ministers.

The President has accepted the resignation of the Prime Minister and his colleagues. At the same time he has appointed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as the Prime Minister of the new Council of Ministers and has asked him to advise him as to the other Ministers to be appointed by him. The appointment of the other Ministers will be announced some time this evening.

This was issued at 2 p.m

This is the final communique.

The President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, has appointed the following persons to be the other Ministers in the Council of Ministers:

CABINET MINISTERS:

1. Sardar Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai Patel. 2. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, 3. Dr. John Matthai, 4. Sardar Baldev Singh, 5. Shri Jagjivan Ram, 6. Shri Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, 7. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, 8. Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, 9. Shri Narhar Vishnu Gadgil, 10. Shri Narasibha Gopalaswami Ayyangar, 11. Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, 12, Shri Hare Krishna Mehtab, 13. Shri Kanialal Maneklal Munshi.

MISISTERS OF STATE:

1. Shri Charu Chandra Biswas, 2. Shri Mohanlal Saksena. 3. Shri Kasthuriranga Santhanam, 4. Shri Ranganath Ramachandra Diwakar, 5. Shri Satya Narayan Sinha.

Punjab Reshuffle

SIMLA, May 5 (PTI): The six-man Punjab Cabinet was reshuffled today when Giani Kartar Singh replaced Sardar Narotam Singh, as Minister.

Giani Kartar Singh was sworn in at Government House this evening. The oath of office was administered by the Governor, Sir Chandulal Trivedi.

Giani Kartar Singh, who was Development Minister in Bhargava's first Ministry, has been alloted the portfolios of Education and Transport.

Some Facts About The de Havilland "Comet"

The record-breaking de Havilland "Comet" jet airliner having built up some 240 hours flying time has now entered a new phase of her trials. On April 24, she left Hatfield Herts (near London), on the first stage of her longest and most extended series of flights to date—direct to Cairo, and then on to Nairobi for subjection to intensive tests of landing and take off performance at high altitude. The "Comet's" itinerary then included a visit to Kartoum for further tests to establish performance under extreme tropical conditions.

Although the "Comet" is destined for regular commercial service rather than racing, and weather conditions were not ideal, Group Captain John Cunningham, chief test pilot of the de Havilland Aircraft Company, set up (subject to official confirmation) a new international speed record by covering the first stage of 2,183 miles—London to Cairo—in 5 hrs. 10 mins. (average 425 m.p.h.), bettering by nearly 1-1|2 hours the previous record over this route, set up on February 16, by Squadron Leader N.F. Duke with a Hawker "Fury" fighter. Like Duke, Cunningham depended entirely on Shell for all fuel and lubricant, and very complete fuelling arrangements were made in advance to cover the entire "trail" of the "Comet", from Hatfield back to Hatfield some two weeks later.

Responsible for the special refuelling equipment necessary on this first visit of the world's pioneer jet airliner was Group Captain Douglas Bader, the famous wartime air ace, now holding a senior position in the Shell Aviation Department in London. He recently completed a lengthy flying tour of inspection in East Africa.

The fuel used in the "Comet's" four D. H. "Ghost" turbo-jet engines on this exacting route was standard Shell aviation turbine fuel, and the lubricant Aero Shell turbine oil.

A total of 71,000 gallons of fuel was made available for the "Comet" and local Shell staff at every airport on the route enthusiastically played their part in speeding this outstanding product of British enterprise.

CHINA BELIEVES IN SELF-HELP

HONG KONG, May 5 (PTI-Reuter). —China's Communists, battling against growing famine, will have nothing to do with American offers of aid, the official Communist news agency said today.

A famine relief conference now meeting in Peking regarded the offers as "a plot of American imperialists' against the interests of the Chinese people, the agency said.

The conference had decided the Chinese people would themselves overcome famine by self-help and production.

MADHYA BHARAT CAPITAL ISSUE

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, May 5.—The Working Committee of the Madhyabharat P.C.C. yesterday concluded its three-day sitting without reaching any decision on the question of the capital of Madhyabharat. It is understood that the Chief Minister told the Committee that the Government did not feel any necessity of changing its earlier decision regarding the capital which was taken at the advice of the States Minister Sardar Patel. Mr. Kashinath Trivedi, President of the P.C.C. and Chief Minister are, however, shortly meeting Sardar Patel to discuss matters relating to this problem.

Enquiry Into Texile Industry

AHMEDABAD, May 5 (UPI): A comprehensive investigation into the present position of the cotton textile industry and the prospects of export trade will shortly be undertaken by labour representatives of the textile industry in Ahmedabad, following a decision of the Textile Industry Working Parties appointed by the Government of India at a recent meeting here.

Gujerat Can Do It!

AHMEDABAD, May 5 (UPI)

Bridegroom is the latest commodity introduced in the black market in Gujarat and its price is going up every day.

In view of the fact that the number of bridegrooms is less when compared to brides, a regular black market seems to have been started for bridegrooms in this side of the country.

Amounts demanded as dowry are so big that working and lower middle class families are finding it extremely difficult to give girls in marriage.

Changing Of King's Title

DR. MALAN DENIES AN OVERSEAS REPORT

CAPE TOWN, May 4 PTI).

South African Prime Minister Dr. Daniel Malan, speaking in the Senate today, referred to an overseas report of a speech he made on Monday when he spoke on the question of changing the King's title.

Dr. Malan said he had been questioned about a report from Ottawa saying that the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Louis St. Laurent had said in the House of Commons that he knew of no justification "for a reported statement by Dr. Malan that Canada was dissatisfied with her present position in the Commonwealth."

Dr. Malan said: "I think every Senator agreed with me when I spoke about a change in the King's title. There was a change in the structure of the Comonwealth and as a result there had to be a change in the King's title.

"About the attitude of Canada, whether she wanted to remain in the Commonwealth or not, I did not say a word and I said nothing which comes near that" Dr. Malan added.

"What happened in the Canadian Parliament was the result of a message which was incorrect."

FARMERS WARNED AGAINST LOCUSTS

SIMLA, May 5 (PTI)—The Punjab Government has warned farmers against the possibility of a locust-invasion towards mid-May. After explaining the precautionary measures officially taken to combat formation of any locust swarms, the Government in a press note has stressed the desirability of early harvesting of ripe crops.

It is officially reported that locusts have already appeared in some districts of West Punjab (Pakistan) namely Mianwali, Dera Ghazi Khan and Muzaffargarh.

WORKER GORED TO DEATH

SINGAPORE, May 5 (PTI).—An Indian labourer in a Johore Estate was gored to death by a wild boar which became infuriated because a dog barked at it and chased it.

The Indian labourer (a Tamil) was tapper in the estate.

Visit To Scene Of Vandalism

DACCA, May 5 (PTI).—Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, India's Deputy High Commissioner at Dacca, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. N. M Bardhan, visited yesterday the Dhakeswari Cotton Mill No. 2, near Narainganj, where two persons were killed and several others were injured and a number of houses were looted by some miscreants on May 1.

Mr. Basu went round the mills, visited the houses raided and talked to the victims. Later, he also saw the injured persons in the hospital.

More Indians In Singapore

SINGAPORE, May 5 (PTI).—The Indian population of Singapore increased to 70,749 by the middle of 1949, according to the Singapore Government's annual report, published here.

The Indian population of the colony in 1947 was 68,967.

The increase is made up of the migrational surplus and excess of births over deaths.

Singapore's total population of 980,818 includes the large majority community of Chinese (761,962) and Malays (119,623). Indians are the third largest community in the colony.

Indian's Appeal To North Korea

SEOUL KOREA, May 5 (PTI-Reuter)—Dr. Anup Singh, Indian delegate and Chairman of a Sub-Committee of the United Nations Commission on Korea, appealed for understanding of the Commission's work in a broadcast to North Korea and said he hoped it would be allowed to visit the country.

The Commission was not entering into controversy with North or South Korea, but was sincerely interested in aiding Korean unification, he declared.

Submerged Land To Be Reclaimed

KANPUR, May 5 (PTI)—The Bara Sorth Village Panchayat has a scheme under consideration to reclaim 1,000 acres of land which remains submerged throughout the year.

According to the scheme, a rivulet will be cut out in that area to divert the stored water. The reclaimed land when made cultivable is expected to yield at least 5,000 maunds of foodgrains every year.

BENGALIS URGED TO USE TAPIOCA FOR RICE

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI)—A demonstration of how tapioca, a shrubby annual plant with slender stems, could be used as a substitute food by rice-eating people, was given yesterday by Dr. J. P. Gregory, Special Officer for crop, Government of West Bengal.

Mr. P. C. Sen, Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, Irrigation Minister and Mr. H. C. Naskar, Minister of Fisheries, several Congressmen and a number of Journalists were present. The guests were treated to dishes prepared of tapioca

Dr. Gregory said that this food in one form or other had gone into the daily diet of about 60 lakhs of rice-eating people of Travancore for the last 75 to 100 years. He said as an experimental measure, several acres of land were cultivated with tapioca, in West Bengal last year and it yielded satisfactory results. This year in Midnapore District alone, about 250 acres of land were expected to come under tapioca cultivation.

He urged the people to grow tapioca in their fields which he said would not only solve to a great extent the food shortage problem, but would also be a money-making business.

Put In Closed Wagon For 60 Hours

BHAGALPUR, May 5 (U.P.I.): After remaining almost unconscious for about 60 hours in a bolted railway wagon waiting at a siding in Ghogha Station (E.I.R.), a man was rescued when his shrieks attracted a sadhu passing that way.

The victim, an employee of a zamindar of Gopalpur, Colgong P.S., reported to the police that while he was coming from Ghogha Station at about midnight on April 28, he was accosted by one believed to be a railway employee, who assaulted him and put him inside a railway wagon and bolted it from outside. After about 60 hours on May 1, a 'sadhu' passing that way was attracted by his shrieks and he was taken out.

It is reported that crimes like assault robbery etc. are rampant in Ghogha and adjacent villages.

Sheikh Abdullah

JAMMU, May 5 (PTI) —Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Chief Minister of Kashmir returned to Jammu from New Delhi yesterday.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 5.

Previous Closing	31.08
Today's Opening	31.09
Difference	+1
Today's Closing	31.15
Difference	+7

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 5

Silver forward	Rs.	183 12
Gold forward	Rs.	118 9
Silver Bullion	Rs.	190 8
Silver Mint	Rs	190 8
Gold ready	Rs.	119 8
Sovereign	Rs.	77 0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 5.

Stock Exchange opening prices:

Anaconda copper mining 31-3/8, General Motors 85-1/4, U. S. Steel common 32-1/4, ditto Preference unquoted.—(PTI-Reuter).

Import Trade Control

BOMBAY, Friday.

Importers and others concerned are hereby informed that the temporary stoppage of interviews with the Officers of the Chief Controller of Imports Organisation at New Delhi during the month of April, 1950 has now been extended to May 31, 1950 to facilitate the disposal of the small balance of applications still pending in relation to the O. G. L. Concession Scheme and to the July-December, 1949 licensing period and also to facilitate an expeditious disposal of applications received against the current licensing period January-June, 1950, says a press note by the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Bombay.

Uday Shankar Opens At The Excelsior

That Uday Shankar is still a name to conjure with was amply proved last night at the Excelsior where he, his talented wife Amala and his experienced troupe are giving a performance after seven years in the West.

The vigorous as well as the delicate is fully represented in Shankar's art. The vigour of his interpretations is matched only by the perfect beauty of his dancing.

Some of the noteworthy items of the first part of the four-day programme ending Thursday, May 11, were Kartikkeya, Eternal Melody and Nrittya Dwanda. Among the outstanding items by the other members of the troupe was a musical interlude "Tabla Taranga" by Karandikar.

Not a little of the success is due to the music which fits in perfectly with the choreography.

Egypt's "Islamic Union" Hails Prohibition

The Embassay of India in Cairo, Egypt, has received the following communication from Dr. M. Talaat Taha, General President of the "Universal Islamic Union", of Cairo:

"His Excellency the Ambassador of the Indian Republic.

After presenting my greetings, I have the honour to inform your Excellency of the great admiration of the Universal Islamic Union at the decision of the President of the Indian Republic for prohibiting alcohol in Bombay Province. The social reform step will be a good example to all countries, particular the eastern ones.

"Kindly convey the above to His Excellency the President of the Republic with the best wishes for the prosperity of your country and 'its progress.

"With highest consideration".

Tariff Board Inquiry

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Tariff Board will undertake shortly a review of the scheme of protective duty-cum-subsidy in respect of the aluminium industry on the expiry of one year since the introduction of the scheme in May, 1949, it is announced.

A special questionnaire for the producers of this article is now ready for issue.

Separate questionnaires for importers and consumers of aluminium are also ready for issue and parties interested in the inquiry may apply, specifying the interest they represent.

Congressman Expelled

NEW DELHI, May 5, (PTI): The Congress President has expelled Mr. Abdul Gani Dar of Punjab from the All-India Congress Committee for three years.

Mr. Abdul Gani, it is stated, issued a pamphlet some time ago which contained 'objectionable remarks" against the Congress. The Provincial Congress Committee had recommended his expulsion to the High Command.

Menzies Wants More Control

CANBERRA, May 5 (PTI-Reuter)—Prime Minister Robert Menzies yesterday introduced in the Australian Parliament a constitutional amendment to ensure that the majority party—at present his own coalition—will control both Upper and Lower House after a double dissolution.

Measures To Combat Locust Invasion

KAPURTHALA, May 5 (P.T.I.): Measures to combat the threatened locust invasion were discussed here yesterday at a meeting of the Revenue and Agriculture officers of the District.

The meeting decided to distribute locust literature in rural areas advising the peasants to be vigilant.

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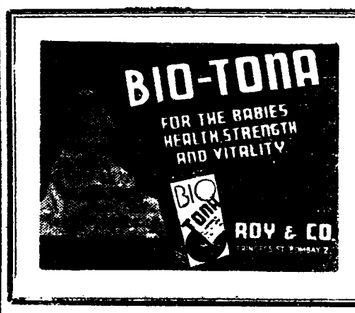

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GUERILLAS SET FIRE TO RUBBER PLANT

Fresh Flare-up In Malaya

SINGAPORE, May 5, (PTI-Reuter).

A RUBBER processing plant., including homes of its labourers. lay in smoking ruins in the Tapah area of Perak State yesterday after a new flare-up in the Malayan guerilla war.

The attack was carried out last night by a band of about 100 guerillas, and about the same time 20 others attacked an Indian estate in the Seremban area of Negri Sembilan, shooting down a Chinese labourer.

Nine Malayan guerillas, belonging to the much vaunted "never surrender" band of Liew Kon Kim were killed and nine more surrendered to British troops and police in a dawn battle on the Kajang rubber estate.

Dogs attached to Royal Air Force Regiment helped police to comb the estate after the fighting. They found no more guerillas, but plenty of rifles, revolvers and automatic weapons.

600 FAMILIES NOW HOMELESS

Toll Of Patiala Explosion

PATIALLA May 5 (PTI).

A deputation of shopkeepers, who suffered losses as a result of the recent explosion in a portion of the Patiala Fort waited upon the Home Minister, Mr. M.R. Bhide today and demanded representation for the victims of the tragedy on the Enquiry and Compensation Committee and speedy measres for their resettdement.

Dr. Satya Prakash, President of the PEPSU Beopar Mandal, who led the Deputation submitted that 600 families were affeced as a result of the tragic occurrance. As many as 23 shops were completely wiped out and about 60 more had been closed down in the affected area. He suggested that the dangerous portion of the Fort Wall should be demolished in consequence of which 60 shops in the area would close down business. He said that new shops might be constructed near the Bank of Patiala Building and the Kotwali.

KOREAN MISSION IN BURMA

RANGOON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Chungsoo, leader of a 15-man South-Korean Trade Mission which has just arrived here, forecast bright prospects of trade between the two countries.

Among Burmese goods likely to find a market in Korea were rubber, edible oils, timber and petroleum products, and jute, he said.

In return, Korea could export to Burma silk and rayon piecegoods, tobacco leaf and glass and copperware.

Dr. Chungsoo added that thanks to American aid, Korea had made considerable progress in industrialisation and was now producing rubber shoes, matches and electrical goods.

Dr. Mackenzie Stevens, representative of the American Mission in South Korea, is accompanying the trade experts as adviser.

JAYAPRAKASH MEETS MR. VELLODY

Also Ex-Congressmen

HYDERABAD, May 5 (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, Mr. Sokolove, labour attache to the United States Embassy, Delhi, Mr. Keane of the British High Commissioner's Office at Delhi, and Mr. Deverall of the American Federation of Trade Unions and some other Socialist leaders who are now here in connection with the conference of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, lunched with Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, Hyderabad, at the Shah Manzil yesterday.

Earlier, Messrs. Vysampayan and Govind Das Shroff, who recently resigned from the Hyderabad State Congress Working Committee had discussions with Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan on the general policy of the Socialist Party. They are expected to meet Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan again today.

AMERICA WANTS JET PLANES

British & Canadian Models To Be Tested

WASHINGTON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter)—The United States Government is considering using either the British jet transport aircraft or the Canadian jet-liner for tests over domestic airline routes, officials here said yesterday.

America has no jet air transport and is not likely to have such an aircraft for a couple of years.

There are growing demands from both civil and military groups for steps to shorten the lead taken by foreign competitors in what promises to be a major part of the future market.

SMALL RISE IN PRICE INDEX

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI).—The official wholesale price index at 392·0 with the year ended August 1939/100—as base, witnessed a rise of 0.3 per cent during the week ended April 22, 1950, says a press note from the office of the Economic Adviser. As compared with the corresponding weeks of last month and a year ago, the index was higher by 0.3 per cent and 4.0 per cent respectively.

Red China May Get In

ECAFE SESSION AT BANGKOK

BANGKOK, May 5 (PTI-Reuter):—Communist China has "an even chance" of displacing the Chinese Nationalist Delegation when the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and Far East opens its regional conference here on May 16, according to diplomatic opinion here.

Chinese Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai told the United Nations Secretary-General M. Trygve Lie last week that the Peking Government had appointed delegates to the ECAFE and asked the Nationalist delegates should be displaced as they were not qualified to take part in the conference.

It is expected here that when Communist China's claim for full membership comes before the Credentials Committee, it will be put to a straight vote of the 13 member nations.

Of these, six including Britain, India and Pakistan have already recognised Peking. Nationalist China is the 13 member now.

Thailand does not recognise Communist China at present, but Thailand Foreign Office sources indicated that Thailand might abstain on the question of Peking's admission to the ECAFE.

Foreign diplomatists here viewed the present application of China as the best opportunity so far of the new regime entering a United Nations body.

ALLAHABAD TRADERS' GRIEVANCES

Municipal Board To Redress

ALLAHABAD, May 5 (PTI).—The Allahabad Municipal Board has decided to take immediate steps to redress the "grievances" of the traders of Allahabad in regard to the administration of the Octroi Department.

About two weeks ago the traders and businessmen of Allahabad observed a one-day hartal to draw the attention of the authorities to their "grievances against the Octroi Department" and also to urge them to replace octroi by terminal tax. The Municipal Board appointed a nine-man Committee to enquire into these grievances and submit a report.

DAMODAR VALLEY SCHEME

Speedy Rehabilitation Of Displaced Persons

HAZARIBAGH, May 5 (PTI)—The problem of rehabilitating about one lakh persons who are likely to be displaced in Bihar due to the construction of dam in connection with the Damodar Valley Project were discussed at the sixth meeting of the Damodar Valley Corporation Advisory Committee held here.

Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Chief Minister of Bihar, said that he would not be satisfied with vague assurances that all possible efforts would be made to rehabilitate displaced persons.

Mr. Phulan Prasad Verma, acting Chairman of the Corporation assured the Bihar Government that there would be no case for any grievance or concern on that score and necessary action would be taken for properly rehabilitating the displaced persons.

FROM SOUTH KOREA TO PAKISTAN

Trade Delegation

KARACHI, May 5 (PTI): A trade delegation from South Korea is expected to arrive in Karachi on May 9, it was learnt here today.

The delegation, which consists of 13 Koreans and three Americans is expected to stay in the Pakistan capital for about a week during which time they will contact Pakistani business men and explore the extent of trade between South Korea and Pakistan.

It is understood that the Delegation will probably try to negotiate for the purchase of wheat and cottonseed from Pakistan.

Cosmic Ray Expert Goes To U.S.

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI).—Dr. P. S. Gill, Professor of Physics and Dean of the Faculty of Science, Aligarh University, is leaving today for the U.S.A. on a joint invitation from the American Philosophical Society and the Bartol Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute.

Dr. Gill will spend two months at the Bartol Foundation and will work on cosmic rays on which subject he is an authority.

Eleven Sikhs Arrested

JULLUNDUR, May 5 (PTI)—Eleven Nihangs have so far been arrested in connection with the clash between Nihang Sikhs and police in Radhan village on April 20. Eleven people were killed in the clash.

THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1949

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL—2,40,000 Shares of Rs.100 each	2,40,00,000 0 0	
ISSUED CAPITAL—2,00,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each	2,00,00,000 0 0	
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—2,00,000 Shares of Rs.100 each	2,00,00,000 0 0	
AMOUNT CALLED UP at Rs. 50 per Share		1,00,00,000 0 0
RESERVE FUND		1,05,00,000 0 0
RESERVE FUND under Section 17 of the Banking Companies Act, 1949		9,25,000 0 0
DEPOSITS AND OTHER ACCOUNTS—		
Fixed Deposits	10,64,01,398 0 4	
Savings Bank Deposits	5,98,40,101 12 0	
Current Accounts and Contingency (unadjusted) and other balances	14,06,35,276 7 1	
		30,68,96,776 3 5
BILLS PAYABLE		18,28,144 15 7
BILLS FOR COLLECTION being bills receivable as per contra—		
(1) Payable in any Province of India	44,87,577 1 11	
(2) Payable outside the Provinces of India	77,843 12 2	
		45,65,420 14 1
OTHER LIABILITIES—		
Provident Fund	20,26,785 7 1	
Employees' Security Deposit	1,53,500 0 0	
Unclaimed Dividends	77,767 10 6	
Rebate on Bills Discounted not due	16,362 4 3	
Branch Adjustments	39,76,608 1 0	
		62,51,023 6 10
ACCEPTANCES, ENDORSEMENTS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS per contra.		13,73,422 12 9
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—		
Balance as per previous Balance Sheet	14,95,190 9 4	
Less—Appropriations	7,00,000 0 0	
	7,95,190 9 4	
Add—Profit for the current year	32,47,956 3 6	
	40,43,146 12 10	
Less— Rs. a. p.		
Ad-interim dividend paid at 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 30th June, 1949 (free of Income-tax) 5,00,000 0 0		
Provision for Taxation 10,00,000 0 0		
Amount transferred to Reserve Fund 9,25,000 0 0		
Bonus to Staff 5,00,000 0 0		
	29,25,000 0 0	
		11,18,146 12 10
Total .. Rs.		34,38,57,935 1 6

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES—

(i) Rs. 2,87,975-0-0 on partly paid shares of Joint Stock Companies.

(ii) Claims against the Company not acknowledged as debt Rs. 23,200-0-0.

(iii) Money for which the Bank is contingently liable Rs. 3,19,205-6-0.

(iv) Liability on account of outstanding Forward Exchange Contracts Rs. 16,02,165-9-6.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
CASH—		
In hand	1,97,88,372 3 6	
With Reserve Bank	2,02,77,737 4 11	
Balances with other Banks in Current Account— Rs. a. p.		
(i) In the Provinces of India 48,22,555 14 3		
(ii) Outside the Provinces of India 5,84,070 14 7		
	54,06,626 12 10	
		4,54,72,736 5 9
INVESTMENTS AT OR BELOW MARKET RATE—		
(i) Central and Provincial Government Securities	11,57,34,021 7 9	
(ii) Shares of Joint Stock Companies— Fully paid up Rs. a. p. / Partly paid up Rs. a. p.		
(a) Preference 39,07,712 10 6 /		
(b) Ordinary 35,79,799 1 9 / 4,91,286 9 10		
74,87,511 12 3 / 4,91,286 9 10		
(iii) Debentures or Bonds	79,78,798 6 1	
(iv) 3 per cent. Punjab Government Loans	90,02,481 0 0	
	38,68,312 8 0	
		18,65,88,412 5 10
BILLS DISCOUNTED AND PURCHASED—		
(i) Payable in any Province of India	96,99,271 6 11	
(ii) Payable outside the Provinces of India	4,73,403 8 6	
		1,01,72,674 15 5
LOANS, ADVANCES, CASH CREDITS AND OVERDRAFTS (other than bad and doubtful debts for which provision has been made to the satisfaction of the Auditors)—		
(i) In the Provinces of India	13,57,43,791 12 8	
(ii) Outside the Provinces of India	*Nil.*	
		13,57,43,791 12 8

PARTICULARS—	Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. a. p.	Loans, Advances, Cash Credits and Overdrafts Rs. a. p.
(i) Debts considered good in respect of which the Bank is fully secured	42,07,470 14 9	12,56,41,326 2 3
(ii) Debts considered good for which the Bank holds no other security than the debtors' personal security.	5,32,440 1 2	7,77,965 9 2
(iii) Debts considered good, secured by the personal liabilities of one or more parties in addition to the personal security of the debtors	54,32,763 15 6	93,24,500 1 3
(iv) Debts considered doubtful or bad, not provided for	*Nil.*	*Nil.*
	1,01,72,674 15 5	13,57,43,791 12 8
(v) Debts due by Directors or Officers of the Bank or any of them either severally or jointly with any other persons	*Nil.*	2,000 0 0
(vi) Debts due by companies or firms in which the Directors of the Bank are interested as directors, partners or managing agents or in the case of private companies, as members.	2,84,775 7 0	2,75,91,171 12 2
(vii) Maximum total amount of Loans, including temporary advances made at any time during the year to Directors, Managers or Officers of the Company	4,000 0 0	2,39,140 4 9
(viii) Maximum total amount of Loans, including temporary advances granted during the year to the companies or firms in which the Directors of the Bank are interested as directors, partners or managing agents or, in the case of private companies, as members	3,69,145 0 0	2,96,42,206 13 5
(ix) Due from Banks	4,106 13 0	25,57,475 4 8

	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
BILLS FOR COLLECTION being bills receivable as per contra—		
(i) Payable in any Province of India	44,87,577 1 11	
(ii) Payable outside the Provinces of India	77,843 12 2	
		45,65,420 14 1
ACCEPTANCES, ENDORSEMENT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS, per contra.		13,73,422 12 9
PREMISES at cost to 31st December, 1948	22,27,241 6 0	
Less—Total depreciation to date	6,51,244 8 5	
		15,75,996 13 7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES at cost to 31st December 1948	7,10,952 6 2	
Additions during the year	1,91,815 1 5	
	9,02,767 7 7	
Less—Sales during the year	10,575 9 3	
	8,92,191 14 4	
Less—Total depreciation to date	3,75,656 12 11	
		5,16,535 1 5
OTHER ASSETS—		
(i) Compulsory Excess Profits Tax Deposit	7,01,563 0 0	
(ii) Estimated amount of Double Taxation Relief due from Indian Dominion and Refund of Income Tax due from Baroda State Authorities	25,00,000 0 0	
(iii) Interest accrued on Investments	8,30,960 12 8	
(iv) Stamps on hand	2,892 13 0	
(v) Provident Fund— Rs. a. p.		
(i) Invested in Government securities 20,00,587 12 10		
(ii) Balance held in cash 26,197 10 3		
	20,26,785 7 1	
(vi) Employees' Security Deposits with a scheduled Bank	1,53,500 0 0	
		62,15,702 0 9
NON-BANKING ASSETS acquired in satisfaction of claims at or below cost		12,38,040 15 9
Total .. Rs.		34,34,57,935 1 6

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Chief Secretaries In Conference

DACCA, May 5 (P.T.I.): A two-day conference of the Chief Secretaries of East and West Bengal commenced here yesterday.

East Bengal is being represented at the Conference by the Chief Secretary Mr. Aziz Ahmad, Secretary for Home Department Mr. Mohammad Zafa, Deputy Secretary Mr. D. K. Power and two officers of the Board of Revenue.

West Bengal Government representatives are the Chief Secretary Mr. S. N. Rav, Secretary to the Board of Revenue Mr. D. M. Gupta, Chief Commissioner of Tripura State, Mr. P. K. Ray and some other officials.

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SWEDISH PROTEST TO RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, May 4 ((P.T.I.-Reuter): Sweden is to protest to the Soviet Government about the seizure of two Swedish fishing boats by Russian warships about 30 sea miles from the Polish coast in February.

They were held for 13 days in a Russian port and not allowed to communicate with the Swedish authorities.

Denmark is expected to protest against similar acts against Danish fishing boats.

(A British trawler was recently seized off the Murmansk coast of Soviet Russia).

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Collision With Train

NAGPUR, May 5 (UPI): A loaded motor truck collided last night with the engine of 175 Down mixed train at the level crossing between Buramara and Bangariposhi Stations of the Mayurbhunj Light Railway, about a mile away from Bangre station. Resulting in the instantaneous death of the driver of the truck, wires the District Transportation Officer, E. N. Rly., Kharagpur.

No other casualties are repoted, adds the telegram.

The cause of the accident is under investigation.

Secunderabad's 'May Queen'

SECUNDERABAD, May 5 (UPI):—Mrs. Nath was declared as "May Queen" in a beauty competition at a ball in aid of the Bengal Refugee Fund organised by the local committee at the public gardens last night. She was crowned and awarded a trophy by the judges, who included Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister of Hyderabad.

A portrait of Pandit Nehru, sketched in pencil by a local artist, was put to auction on the occasion and the bid went up to Rs. 31a.

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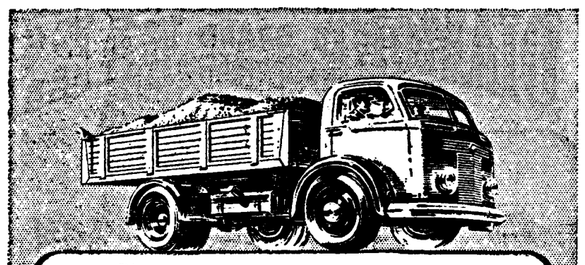

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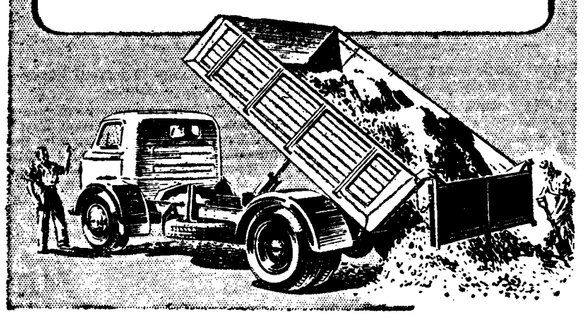

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BOMBAY MINISTER WON'T FOLLOW AMBEDKAR

Change Of Religious Labels Brings No Relief

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes, Backward Tribes and Fisheries of the Government of Bombay, will never become a Buddhist, nor change over to any other religion for dubious, political, social or any other advantages.

Asked point-blank this morning, whether he would follow the advice of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Government of India's Law Minister and embrace Buddhism, the Minister thought for a while and said, "NO."

He added that a "change of labels" achieved nothing. Many Harijans had embraced Sikhism, Islam and Christianity, and this had not only not improved their social and economic status, but actually "aggravated" it, for these communities had started discriminating against the new converts.

PRINCIPLE MATTERS

"Principles are more important than labels", he added. He was certain that their would be no large-scale conversion of Harijans to either Buddhism or any other religion, for the lower classes always clung to the religion of their fathers, as their most precious possession.

"Recently when I visited the Harijan colonies in Thana, I wept for two hours", the Minister stated, for the colony was actually situated in a cremation ground and conditions were unutterably filthy. "I am determined to see that these people are shifted from here", he said.

Mr. Tapase said that the enlightened sections of the Harijans "felt bitterly and acutely" the way they were "suppressed."

Asked where the suppression lay considering that in the eyes of the law, Harijans enjoyed the same status as others, and also all citizenship rights, the Minister, said that all this would not go far enough and rehabilitate the Harijans in society.

Government were doing their best, they had even provided for free studentships to Harijan boys and girls, throughout their educational career, even upto the University stages. They were even offered stipendiary scholarships, at higher stages. The District and Borough Municipalities would also get Government subsidies for building Harijan colonies.

GREATER EFFORTS

But, in spite of all this, he felt that greater efforts from the public and social workers was called for if the Harijans had to be absorbed in society as an integral part and if their economic status had to show perceptible improvement.

"Why should a sweeper's son be for ever a sweeper", he asked. He was against the principle of the thing which made these occupations hereditary from generation to generation.

EVACUEE LAW

The Minister said that the Government of Bombay, had received an intimation from the Government of India to implement the Evacuee Properties' laws in the spirit of the Indo-Pak agreement.

Q:— The short catches of fish in Karwar this year, are regarded by some persons as due to the fact that fisher folk regard illicit manufacture of liquor as more lucrative than fishing"?

A:— This is quite untrue. The season failed this time, for reasons not under human control.

The Minister felt that Prohibition was going to be a boon to many persons among the Backward Classes, tribes, aboriginals and others.

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF MR. HARDIKAR

Nation-Wide Celebration Planned

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI).

Congress Seva Dal all over the country will celebrate the diamond jubilee of its founder Mr. N. S. Hardikar on May 7. The celebrations will be marked by taking out of prabhat pheries, flag salutation ceremonies and public meetings.

Mr. Hardikar's Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee with Bombay's Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, as Chairman has arranged a special programme at Bombay for the day. The programme will include, among other things, the presentation of a purse and a commemoration volume to Mr. Hardikar.

Mr. Radha Raman, President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement today paid a tribute to Mr. Hardikar's services to the country.

He said: "Mr. Hardikar is a rare example of discipline, character and goodness. He has lived his 60 years in the service of the country by making many sacrifices.

Mr. Raman has sent a sum of Rs. 2 thousand on behalf of the Congress Seva Dal of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee to the Jubilee Celebration Committee to be added to the purse which will be presented to Mr. Hardikar at Bombay.

President's Message

BOMBAY, Friday.

The President Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari have sent messages of greetings to Dr. N. S Hardikar, Founder of the Congress Seva Dal, on the occasion of his diamond jubilee to be celebrated in Bombay on May 7.

The President, in his message, said that Dr. Hardikar "has made service of the country he great ideal in life and has, like many others, had to suffer for his convictions".

"It has been my privilege to know Dr. Hardikar for over a quarter of a century and we have co-operated together in many matters," says Pandit Nehru. "I have valued Dr. Hardikar's comradeship and friendship during all these years and I send him all my good wishes on this occasion".

Mr. Rajagopalachari, in his message, said that he could "hardly believe that Dr. Hardikar has passed the diamond mark". He added: "We of the older generation know the priceless service done by Dr. Hardikar to the Congress and thereby to the nation. His talent for discipline and organisational flair came to the help of the Congress at a critical period in its history and he worked against heavy odds. I am sure we shall ever be grateful to Dr. Hardikar for the initiative and leadership that permanently instilled such tidiness and discipline and willing physical activity as the Congress can claim in its possession".

Dr. Hardikar who is arriving in Bombay on May 7 will be given a reception by the Bombay Provincial Committee

REFUSAL: The Administrator of Karaikal, Mon Lambezet, has refused permission to hold a public meeting to celebrate the 'de facto' transfer of Chandernagore to the Indian Republic. M. Paul Sinnaswamy, President Karaikal Students Congress, told pressmen.

Tragic End Of A Deaf Artist

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COMMITS SUICIDE, FOR HE GOT NO MARRIAGE OFFERS

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, May 4.

"I am tired and disgusted with my life. I am going away without blaming any one in this world. I am going the way you wanted me to go. You left me at the mercy of God and so I am able to obey at least one command of yours. All these days I did not want to disturb any body, but today I am going at the feet of my Guru. May God give you my remaining age" thus wrote Ramkrishna D. Kunte, aged about 31 years to his father before committing suicide by cutting his throat with a shaving razor.

Ramkrishna was an artist. The sad tale behind this letter was that Ramkrishna was deaf. He worked in Bombay for some years as an artist, but later came away to Nagpur at the instance of his parents.

He was sorry because no marriage offers came to him due to his deafness. This made him sore and so when his brother and sister were getting married two days ago he was vary depressed and felt very awkward. He however suppressed his feelings and joined the rejoicings like any other member of the family and even decorated the marriage pandal with his own paintings.

The bridegrooms party of his brother's marriage returned yesterday afternoon at about 11 p.m. After receiving them Ramkrishna went to his room without taking any food.

Ramkrishna, was a religious man. He recited the Ramayana sitting on a Pata till 1 a.m. He put off the lights and took the most fatal decision of his life. He thrust the sharp razor in his neck.

Early morning when his mother went to his room, they were stunned at the ghastly sight.

TRAPPED

April, and May being marriage season, cloth merchants are reaping a rich harvest. A few months ago, cloth which could not be disposed off, and were offered at 5 per cent lower than the mill-rates, are now being sold at 10 per cent premium. Weavers who were in a fix due to slackness in market few days ago are having a bumper sale now.

These factors gave opportunities of black-marketing to some unscruplous merchants. The special squad of city police trapped four prominent cloth and yarn dealers of Nagpur for black-marketing activities.

Shri S. Rajan, I.C.S., has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Revenue in place of Shri T.C.S. Jayaratnam who has gone on leave preparatory to retirement.

Shri Rajan who is at present on leave, is being recalled to take up new duties.

Shri K. M. Dastoor, Deputy Commissioner Amravati, it is further learnt, is appointed member of the Board vice Shri Sanyal who has proceeded on four months leave.

Congress Candidate For Mandvi By-Election

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today unanimously decided to put up Mr. Purshottam Thakkar, ex-Secretary of the B.P.C.C., to contest the forthcoming Municipal by-election from Mandvi Ward No. 4. The seat fell vacant owing to the conviction of Mr. Damji Jethabhai, co-accused in the Morarka Case. The election is expected to take place some time in June.

The B.P.C.C. after passing a condolence resolution this evening on the deaths of Shri G. S. Moghe, Secretary of Nagpada Taluka Congress Committee, Shri Annasaheb Koparde of Dadar and Shri Shrilal Bhat of Navjivan Sangh, adopted a resolution to the effect that the Subrban District Congress Committee be merged with the B.P.C.C.

It also decided to celebrate Dr. N. S. Hardikar's Diamond Jubilee which falls on May 7. Dr. Hardikar who is arriving by Deccan Queen tomorrow morning will be given a reception at the Victoria Terminus on behalf of B.P.C.C. On Sunday morning there will be a flag salutation ceremony and a public meeting in the evening to celebrate the Jubilee. Dr Hardikar will address the meeting.

GIVE TO THE BENGAL REFUGEES' FUND

B.P.C.C. Backs Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

An earnest appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute liberally to the Bengal Refugees' Fund was made by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today.

At a meeting of the B.P.C.C. held under the presidentship of Mr. S. K. Patil, at the Congress House this evening a resolution endorsing the appeal issued by Congress President in connection with relief to Bengal refugees, was passed. The resolution said: "The sufferings in Bengal have been unparalleled and although the Nehru-Liaquat Ali pact has improved the situation, it will take quite a long time to rehabilitate all those affected".

The B.P.C.C., therefore, hoped that Bombay in keeping with its past reputation, would go to the help of suffering Bengal.

All contributions may be sent to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Congress House Bombay No. 4 or to the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, 35-B Wellington Street, Calcutta.

The B.P.C.C. itself gave Rs. 101 to the fund.

Shri G. D. Tapase

Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave Bombay for Mhaswad in Satara (North) District on Sunday, May 7, 1950, for performing the Muhurt ceremony of the Man Bridge at Mhaswad on Monday 8, 1950. He will stay on at Mahabaleshwar and return to Bombay on June 1, 1950.

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ANGERED EXTERNEE FLINGS CHAPPAL AT MAGISTRATE

BOMBAY, Friday.

It took eight sturdy minions of the law a ten minutes struggle to overpower a returned externee who while he was being remanded in the court of Mr. H. G. Mahimtura, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today hurled a chappal at the Magistrate, after having abused His Worship.

Abdul Rahim, the returned externee a 22 year-old Muslim was arrested by the Railway Police on suspicion some time ago. He was remanded to custody and was brought to the Court today for the extension of his remand period. When his name was called out by the Court clerk he appeared before the Magistrate, and after coming to know from the Court clerk that he was ordered to be remanded to further custody, he bawled out that the Magistrate should decide his case immediately, as he had been in custody for a long time.

When he was told that the police required him in custody as the investigations in connection with his case were not yet complete he flew into a rage and became violent. He used foul language seldom heard in a Court. He then drew out one of his chappals and flung it at the Magistrate. The missile went off its mark by a few inches and hit the wall behind the Magistrate's chair.

The externee was grabbed by one of the police havaldars who was on duty in the Court, and a short struggle ensued, in which seven other constables joined. The externee, however, in the fury which had gripped him proved quite a formidable opponent and the melee continued for about ten minutes. Finally, however, Rahim was overpowered and was bodily lifted from the Court, and taken to the lock-up on the ground floor of the Court.

NOTIFICATION TO HAJ PILGRIMS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Intending Haj pilgrims should get themselves vaccinated against small-pox and inoculated against cholera and obtain valid certificates on international forms issued by Government or municipal institutions by competent medical officers, says a notification issued by the Port Haj Committee in Bombay.

Arrangements have been made for inoculation and vaccination of pilgrims at Mohd. Haji Saboo Siddiq Musafirkhana, Bombay, from May 5. Intending pilgrims may avail themselves of the facilities. Pilgrims will have to pay a registration fee of Rs. 6 per pilgrim pass to the office of the Port Haj Committee, Bombay, for registering their pilgrim pass.

The tentative sailing programme for the pre-Ramzan period is s.s. "Akbar" sailing from Bombay on May 20 and s.s. "Jehangir" on May 30, the notification stated.

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THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED—(Continued.)

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1949

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Interest paid on deposits				24,12,803	5	0
Interest paid on borrowings from other Banks				6,030	5	3
Salaries and Allowances—						
(i) To General Manager	1,11,338	1	0			
(ii) To other members of the staff	25,60,526	1	8			
				26,71,864	2	8
Directors' Fees and Allowances				38,478	6	0
Local Committees' Fees				4,700	0	0
Provident Fund				1,41,859	1	6
Rent, Taxes, Insurance, Lighting, Police Guards and other charges				5,14,527	15	2
Law Charges				47,932	8	9
Postages, Telegrams and Stamps				90,017	13	6
Auditors' Fees				15,000	0	0
Depreciation on Bank's Properties and Furniture				50,000	0	0
Repairs to Bank's Properties				18,341	3	6
Stationery, Printing and Advertisement				1,81,380	6	11
Repairs, Taxes, etc. on account of Non-Banking Assets				24,393	8	1
Balance of Profit				32,47,956	3	6
Total .. Rs.				94,65,284	15	10

INCOME	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
(Less Provision made during the year for bad and doubtful debts)						
Interest and Discount				84,11,855	8	3
Commission, Exchange and Brokerage (including Rs. 1,05,000 received on account of sub-underwriting commission)				9,71,520	3	7
Rents				33,049	0	0
Rents on Non-Banking Assets				46,830	0	0
Transfer Fees				2,030	4	0
Total .. Rs.				94,65,284	15	10

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have audited the above Balance Sheet of the Bank of Baroda, Ltd., as at 31st December, 1949, and also the above Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year ended on that date, in which are incorporated the audited returns from Bombay, Calcutta, Ahmedabad and Surat Branches, and the authenticated returns from the other Branches and report that—

(a) We have obtained all the information and the explanations we have required, and have found them to be satisfactory; (b) in our opinion, the said Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account are drawn up in conformity with the law; (c) such Balance Sheet exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank; (d) in our opinion, the books of the account have been kept by the Bank as required by law; (e) the transactions of the Bank which have come to our notice are within the powers of the Bank; (f) the returns received from the Branch offices of the Bank have been found adequate for the purpose of our audit; and (g) the Profit and Loss Account shows a true balance of Profit and Loss for the period covered by the accounts.

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Baroda, 24th January, 1950

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BHAILAL DAJIBHAI AMIN,
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NOTES.

1. Currency Assets and Liabilities have been converted into Sterling at the following rates: 1s. 6d. per Indian, Ceylon and Burma Rupee, 2s. 3d. per Pakistan Rupee, 2s. 4d. per Straits Dollar, 1s. 3d. per Hong Kong Dollar, 7s 6d. per United States Dollar, 4d. per Tical and Shanghai Jen Min Piao 9,600=£1.

2. There are Contingent Liabilities in respect of the following:—

Bills Receivable re-discounted £2,313,979 of which up to 6th March, 1950, £1,634,306 have run off.

Outstanding Forward Exchange Contracts.
Confirmed Credits and Guarantees entered into in the ordinary course of business.
Uncalled Capital amounting to £54,963 in respect of partly paid shares in Subsidiary Companies.

3. Group Accounts are not prepared as the Directors consider they would be of no real value to members in view of the insignificant amounts involved in the accounts of the Subsidiary Companies.

4. Contracts for outstanding capital expenditure amount to approximately £128,213.

TWO MADHYA PRADESH M.P.s FOR PARLIAMENT

P.C.C. Executive To Make Selection On May 7

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JUBBULPORE, May 5.

AN important meeting of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Working Committee will be held at Pachmarhi—the summer seat of the Madhya Pradesh Government to make the selection of two candidates for the Indian Parliament.

These candidates will fill up the vacancies caused on account of the death of Dr. Sir Hari Singh Gour and the resignation from his seat by Dr. Raghu Vira. Both Dr. Gour and Dr. Raghu Vira had been returned to the Indian Parliament from Mahakosal. Dr. Gour was duly elected, while a seat was provided for Dr. Raghu Vira by pursuading one Harijan M. P. namely Shri Agam Das to resign from his seat in the Parliament and make room for the Doctor.

The meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee will be held on May 7 and it will consider the applications of the candidates. It is reported that Shri Jag Mohan Das, the second son of Shri Govind Das, M.P., President, the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee and Shri Shyam Sunder Narayan Mushran, Secretary, the Provincial Congress Committee are candidates for the seat declared vacant owing to the demise of the late Dr. Hari Singh Gour and that the Harijans of the Province are anxious to set up a Harijan candidate for the seat which had been originally allotted to them. The Provincial Congress Working Committee will make the selection of the candidates and the members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly will, in their turn, duly endorse the decision of the Congress Committee and return its nominees with their votes.

FOREST FIRE

A forest fire had broken out on Saturday last in the Khapa jungles, about 18 miles away from Jubbulpore on the Seoni road. The fire destroyed trees and shrubs within a radius of three miles and was seen still smouldering.

EDUCATION

It is understood that the Education Department of the Government of Madhya Pradesh has decided to continue the Diploma in Teaching classes in the Spence Training College, Jubbulpore, and to shift the Dip. T. classes from Khandwa to Jubbulpore to effect economy in expenditure.

The Provincial Bank, Madhya Pradesh, has so far borrowed a sum of Rs. 50,000 from the Reserve Bank of India for making advances to selected Central Banks for the purpose of financing seasonal agricultural operations. The amount outstanding on account of this loan against Provincial Bank at the close of March 1950 was Rs. 464,000. The loan has been guaranteed by the State Government.

STRIKE ENDS

After remaining on strike for two days, April 28 and 29, the workers of the Cement Factory, Qymore, in the Jubbulpore district, have called off their strike unconditionally and resumed the work. The workers had refused to work in protest against the alleged harsh treatment of a senior officer towards a local labour leader, which had made the latter to go on a hunger-strike.

TAXES GALORE

The situation in the neighbouring Vindhya Pradesh has been deteriorating rapidly. The business community and the public have been smartening under the burden of the Sales and the Income Taxes, which are new to them and which have been levied in the Union since April 1. Persons employed in the State services are also not finding themselves safe and secure in view of the sword of proposed retrenchment, which has been hanging over their head.

ELECTION

The work of preparation of the electoral rolls has been started in Vindhya Pradesh and Shri V. P. Dube, Judicial Secretary, has been appointed as the Election Commissioner. It is estimated that nearly 15,00,000 adults will get the right to exercise franchise and the voters' lists would cost the Government a sum of Rs. 1,00,000. A special provision has been made in the budget to meet the election expenses.

ALLUMINIUM INDUSTRY

Tariff Board Inquiry

The Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce have requested the Tariff Board to undertake a review of the scheme of protective duty-cum-subsidy in respect of the Aluminium industry on the expiry of one year since the introduction of the scheme in May, 1949. The Board will undertake this inquiry at a very early date. A special questionaire for the producers of this article is now ready for issue.

Firms, associatioins, and persons interested in this industry or in the industries dependent on the use of these articles, who desire that their views should be considered by the Board, may obtain copies of the questionnaire from the Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Contractor Building, Nicol Road Ballard Estate, Bombay 1.

Separate questionnaires for importers and cosumers of aluminium are also ready for issue and parties interested in the inquiry may apply, specifying the interest they represent.

Replies to the questionnaires and representations or memoranda which parties may wish to submit should be sent with 9 spare copies so as to reach the Secretary, Tariff Board not later than 1st June 1950.

MYSORE FACES CURRENT CUT

Water Shortage The Reason

BANGALORE, May 5 (PTI): Supply of electricity to industrial installations in Mysore State will be cut by 75 per cent from Sunday and if water position in the Krishnarajasagar Reservoir does not improve immediately, it may be necessary to stop the supplies completely.

The Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore has issued notice to all consumers of industrial current explaining the supply position.

Electricity for domestic consumption may not be affected and the Department is making every effort to keep the service in tact.

A summer shower or two have occurred throughout Mysore State and Coorg area, but these freshets have not been sufficient to improve the flow in River Cauvery and raise the level in the Krishnarajasagar Reservoir, which is the source of water for the two hydro-electric works at Sivasamudram and Shimshay.

SAURASHTRA FOOD DRIVE

Incentives To Farmers

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, May 3.

The Saurashtra Government has recently ear-marked Rs. 42 lakhs for sinking 3,000 new wells and repairing 2,000 old wells; as energetically as 8747 new wells were sunk and 5748 wells were repaired in 1948-49. Directions have been issued to the kisans evenly to divide their tillage areas between subsistence farming and industrial cropping. Care is taken to cater for the dual need of producing heavy-yielding and energy producing food crops supplemented by the accessory field products necessary for health and efficiency.

Agriculture is being feathered by interesting the kisans by trenching and terracing to prevent soil-erosion, and by the claiming waste land, digging wells, preparing compost and turning farmyard manure and chemical fertilisers to capital account so as to achieve self-sufficiency in food by March 31, 1952.

AVERAGE EARNINGS INDEX

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 4.

Annual earnings of factory workers in perennial industries rose from 287.5 in 1939 to 889.7 in 1948, it is revealed here. The comparative rise in the important industries was as follows:

	1939	1948
Textiles	293.5	931.9
Cotton	220.8	1,094.4
Jute	230.8	637.7
Engineering	263.5	879.4
Minerals & Metals	457.2	1,065.1
Ordance Factories	361.9	918.9
Mints	367.4	1,378.2

During the war period, earnings increased by 107.2 per cent a greater part of the rise taking place between 1941 and 1943. The four years following the end of the war witnessed accelerated increases every year. Thus the index of average earnings (1939 equal 100) which rose from 207.2 in 1945 to 309.5 in 1948, advanced by eight points in 1946, forty-one points in 1947 and fifty-three points in 1948. The factors mainly responsible for this rise in the earnings of the industrial workers during the year 1948 were rapid increase in the price-levels, specially of food articles following decontrols, and the consequent upward trend in the cost of living, the intense industrial unrest and the awards of Adjudicators, Industrial Courts, Industrial Tribunals and granting higher wages and allowances in a large number of industrial desputes referred to them during the year.

Institution's For Hindi Examinations

BOMBAY, Friday.

Hindi Shikshak Vidyalaya of the Arya Vidyadham, Pandharpur Rashtrabhasha Adhyapan Mandir of the Rashtrabhasha Pracharak Mandal, Surat, and Hindustani Pracnar Mndal Surat, have been recognised by the Government of Bombay for preparing candidates for full course of the Hindi Shikshak Sanad Examination to be held in September, 1950. Similarly, Hindi Shikshak Vidyalaya of the Rashtrabhasha Seva Mandal, Satara, and West Khandesh Rashtrabhasha Sabha, Dhulia, have been recognised for preparing candidates for Refresher Course of the same examination.

Assessment Of Income-Tax

ANOMALIES IN ACT POINTED OUT

BOMBAY, Friday.

IN view of the possibility of a new legislation on income-tax being introduced in the next session of the Parliament, the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, in a memorandum submitted to the Central Board of Revenue of the Government of India, has drawn attention of the Government of India to certain anomalies in Section 42 and 43 of the Indian Income-Tax Act and its execution by income-tax officers, which are adversely affecting India's trade with foreign countries, and urged the Government to suitably amend the sections of the said Act through new legislation at an early date.

The memorandum says that while the sections authorised the income-tax officers to assess taxes only from non-resident agents of a permanent nature, taxes were being assessed in particular cases where transactions of principal to principal character had taken place. Some specific cases of raw cotton import from America and Egypt were mentioned in this connection.

If these assessments were continued to be made, the memorandum said, the Indian importers would be forced to take delivery of purchased foreign goods abroad, which involved risks, due to uncertain political conditions; and thus the country's export and import trade was likely to be affected adversely with repercussions like further taxation on Indian goods in foreign countries.

The Chamber, therefore, suggested in the memorandum that the sections should be modified in such a manner so as to remove the hardships of the present position and legislation should be introduced to modify the same on the lines of the English income-tax law, viz., a non-resident principal should be subjected to the taxation laws of the country only when he exercises a trade in the Union of India and not otherwise.

JAPAN OUT TO BOOST HER EXPORT TRADE

TOKYO, May 5. (PTI-Reuter)

R. SOTARO TAKASE, Japanese Minister of International Trade and Industry, declared yesterday that Japan could boost her foreign trade by 100 million dollars next year.

He told pressmen in Osaka that Japanese industrialists generally desired to expand cotton spinning capacity to six million spindles. This would allow Japan to meet both domestic and international demands and go half way to economic self-support.

The present interim goal is four million spindles.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH U. S.

Finance Minister Hayato Ikeda is negotiating in Washington for allocation of 4,000 million yen from United States counterpart funds to create an "Export Financing Corporation" it was stated here.

Counter-parts funds are the proceeds, in Japanese currency of sales of American aid supplies.

International Trade and Industry Minister Sotaro Takase told newsmen here that there was a great future for the export of plant and equipment to South-East Asia. To build up this trade, the Ministry was drawing up plans for a financing agency which would assist manufacturers and exports, he said.

AGENCIES TO BE ESTABLISHED

The Japanese Government expects permission "in the very near future to establish agencies in several countries as well as those in the United States, according to Sotaro Takase, Minister of International Trade and Industry.

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun," reporting this yesterday, said Mr. Takase added applications had been made for setting up agencies in Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Korea, Iraq and Argentina.

The first post-war group of official Government agents to stations abroad left last month for the United States and set up offices at New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Honolulu.

Plot Discovered In Siam

WARNING TO FOREIGNERS

BANGKOK, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): Siamese police today warned foreign communities here that they had uncovered a plot by "certain elements" to throw grenades into foreign social parties.

The police advised western foreign communities (which number about 3000) to notify them 48 hours before cocktail parties or similar social gatherings were to be held.

They gave the advice through the diplomatic and consular services.

The aim of the plot they added, was to spread a general feeling of insecurity and to prejudice relations between the Siamese Government and foreign powers.

Forty-eight hours notice of social gatherings would ensure that the police could put on special guards.

A result of the increased efficiency of Bangkok police was seen this week. Patrol cars rounded up three men who were alleged to have beaten up a male British Embassy clerk in the garden of his home at dusk.

Forty-eight hours notice of social Police also foiled the scheme of about 30 men to disrupt a public lecture in Bangkok by Mr. Kenneth Perry London, a United States State Department official.

These men planned to walk out of the lecture in noisy protest but the pre-arranged police action ensured order.

Social Work Exhibition

BOMBAY, Friday.

To those interested in social work and social welfare in general a visit to the Social Work Exhibition, which opens on Saturday at the J. J. School of Arts, will show how far the world has advanced in the matter of social services.

The purpose of this exhibition, which is sponsored by the Indian Conference of Social Work, is to emphasise the progress made in social work in many countries.

In the Indian section of the Exhibition are pictures prepared by the J. J. School of Arts at the instance of the Education Adviser to the Government of Bombay, on education, rural reconstruction and science in the service of man, showing the evolution of progress.

The Exhibition will remain open from 3 to 7-30 p.m. till the 14th, but on the 7th and 14th it will remain open from 10 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

BIG BLAZE IN SURAT

Rs. 75,000 Worth Of Property Lost

SURAT, May 5 (PTI): Damage estimated at about Rs. 75,000 was caused by a big blaze in a paper mart at Lalgate, the main shopping centre of the town, this afternoon.

Three fire engines fought the flames for two hours before localising the fire.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

(Continued from Page 6)

Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in Bombay. The conference was suggested by the Mayor of Bombay in pursuance of a Corporation resolution. The proposed conference would have been of great help in thrashing out certain fundamental issues facing the local bodies in the country. With the greater emphasis being laid on the work of these bodies as small democratic organisations looking after the local problems and training the people in their locality for democratic functioning, their entire concept is likely to be changed. More and more activities are being undertaken by them and the problem of financing these activities has become very acute. Even with reference to the compulsory activities of the municipal bodies, it is found increasingly difficult to undertake the same with limited resources at the disposal of these bodies. The standard of amenities expected by people has gone very high and unless more resources are made available to the local bodies they will fail to discharge their duties adequately, thus creating dissatisfaction amongst people. It is true that a Local Finance Enquiry Committee Report is due to be presented to the Government of India but the evidence tendered before this committee has amply proved that mere changes in the taxation structure are not likely to be of much help. Hence an entirely new approach has to be made both to the functions and the finances of the local bodies and this cannot be done unless all the aspects of the question are thrashed out in a representative conference.

Another important problem is that of the relation between the municipal administration and the local bodies. One school of thought recommends a complete separation of administration from the function of policy making, while the other school recommends a more stringent control over the administration by the local bodies. This question also requires a thorough examination which can fruitfully be undertaken by a conference like the one proposed by the Mayor. The Bombay Government has forwarded the letter to the Government of India for necessary action and let us hope that the Government of India will appreciate the importance of such a conference and will reverse the decision of the Bombay Government.

Camp Commandant Suspended

JAIPUR, May 5 (UPI): Shri S. P. Malkani, Camp Commandant of Kishangarh Refugee Camp, has been suspended following an enquiry instituted by the Rajasthan Director of Rehabilitation. The police have been asked to make further investigation.

It may be mentioned that, on receipt of several complaints against the Kishangarh Camp Commandant, an enquiry to find out the facts was ordered by the Government.

Let The Centre Take Over

SILCHAR, May 5 (UPI): The demand that the charges of relief and rehabilitation of the refugees from Eastern Pakistan should be taken over by the Government of India without further loss of time as an emergency measure was reiterated in a resolution passed at a public meeting, convened last week by all refugees associations and attended by a large number of refugees population in the District of Cachar.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS IN PACT IMPLEMENTATION

CHIEF SECRETARIES' REVIEW

DACCA, May 5, (PTI).

THE 15th Chief Secretaries' conference which opened at Dacca on May 4, concluded this afternoon.

The conference reviewed progress in implementation of the decisions taken at the last conference and considered further measures to implement the Prime Ministers' agreement and to restore confidence in the minds of the minorities.

A press note issued at the conclusion of the session states:—

The conference was satisfied that the progress so far made was satisfactory and in particular noted that the following steps had been taken:—

1. Liaison officers had been posted by the Governments of East Bengal, West Bengal and Tripura at customs posts as agreed to at the last Chief Secretaries' Conference. Instructions have also been issued to the effect that migrant traffic shall as far as possible be guided along authorised customs routes, in particular through customs posts where liaison officers have been posted so that the migrants are subjected to no delay or harassment of any description.

NO CONTACTS

2. Instructions have also been issued forbidding Hindu volunteers from approaching Muslim evacuees from West Bengal and forbidding Muslim volunteers from approaching Hindu evacuees from East Bengal and that under no circumstances should any subscriptions be realised from evacuees on either side of the border by any organisation or individual, official or non-official.

3. Indian customs authorities have also agreed to give retrospective effect to Clause (II) and (III) of Part 'B' of the Prime Ministers' agreement relating to relaxations in respect of cash and personal effects that a migrant may take with him, as has been done by the Pakistan Government.

The next Chief Secretaries' conference has been fixed for May 23.

PREMIERS TO CONFER

A conference of the Premiers of East Bengal, West Bengal and Assam is likely to be held here on May 11. The main item to figure prominently on the agenda which is being prepared is expected to be the implementation of the Delhi agreement.

Indian Delegates To Sydney Meeting

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI): The Indian delegation to the Commonwealth Consultative Committee on Economic Development of South East Asia, which holds its first meeting at Sydney on May 15, will leave Calcutta early next week, it is learnt.

The delegation consists of—Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (leader), Prince Duleepsinhji, High Commissioner for India in Australia (delegate); and Mr. S. N. Haksar, Joint Secretary to the External Affairs Ministry, Mr. P. C. Bhattacharya, Joint Secretary, Finance Ministry, Mr. K. K. Roy, Deputy Secretary, Finance Ministry, Mr. Narayan Prasad, Director of Monetary Research, Reserve Bank of India and Mr. S. N. Gupta, Technical Officer of Economic Affairs, External Affairs Ministry (Advisers).

Coal Miners' Fund Scheme

DHANBAD, May 5 (PTI).—Out of the country's total miners strength of two and a half lakhs, two lakhs have already enrolled as members of the Coal Miner's Provident Fund Scheme and one and half crore of rupees has already been contributed to the Fund, it was disclosed at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fund held here on Wednesday.

Gwalior Musician Passes Away

GWALIOR April 30: Shri Guru Eknath Vishnu Pandit died this morning at 10-30 a.m. at the age of 88 He raised the art of Indian Music to the highest level of efficieny has many pupils both in India and abroad including professor V. N. Bhatkhande. It is irrepairable loss to the art of Music. He leaves behind him three sons to continue his music.

Sarvodaya Centre In Akola District

AKOLA (Ahmednagar), May 5 (UPI).—One concrete result of the Akola Constructive Workers' 'Shibir' which concluded last evening would be the establishment of a Sarvodaya centre in the Akola Taluka. This will be the first of its kind in the Ahmednagar District.

Madhyabharat's Health

GWALIOR, May 5 (PTI): During the week ending 15th April 1950, there were 33 cases of smallpox seizures in the districts of Bhind, Gwalior, Morena and Shajapur out of which twelve proved fatal, according to official figures.

In these districts, over 5,600 persons were vaccinated during the week.

London Cotton Board Delegation

KARACHI, May 5 (PTI)—A nine-man delegation of the London Cotton Board, led by Air Commodore Bouchier, passed through Karachi early yesterday morning en route to Tokyo to participate in the Anglo-American talks to consider the possibilities of Japan coming in the world textile trade.

Officials' Tour

DACCA, May 5. (PTI-Reuter): High-level Pakistani officials will tomorrow visit the border areas between East and West Bengals to "study on the spot the working of the clauses of the Indo-Pakistan agreement relating to the relaxation of the customs restrictions".

Vote For Conscription

WASHINGTON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): The House Armed Services Committee voted yesterday to extend conscription for another two years.

The present Selective Service Act is due to expire on June 24.

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TWO-SIDED MOVEMENT IN SHARES

Further Decline In Steels And Textiles

BOMBAY, May 5.

Two-sided movements were noticed at the local Stock Exchange today. In the absence of any encouraging advices, prices showed a further downward trend, though at lower levels there was scattered bull support which helped keep the market steady.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 1697-8, and after a two-point initial gain, sharply declined to Rs. 1685 under increased profit-taking. Short covering a tthis lower level, however, checked the further downward trend, and the scrip again reached its opening level of Rs. 1697-8, around which it hovered for a considerable part of the session.

Tata Steel Ordinary declined to Rs. 328 from its opening level of Rs. 330, but thereafter improved and was placed at Rs. 329-8 with scattered bull support.

Textiles also indicated an all-round weakness. The Bombay Dyeing lost Rs. 12 after opening at Rs. 992-8 and was later quiet around Rs. 983-12. Nagpur, Kohinoor, Simplex and Swadeshi were steady at slightly lower levels after opening at Rs. 230, Rs. 314-8, Rs. 201-8 and Rs 255 (ex div), respectively.

Miscellaneous were moderately active. Scindia declined to Rs. 12-1-6 after opening four annas higher. Burma Old however found buyers upto Rs. 472 after starting at Rs. 468-12. In the absence of further support the quotation declined to Rs. 467-8 to rise again to Rs. 470-10.

Banks were steady. Central was quoted at Rs. 83-12, while Baroda fetched Rs. 120-4.

There was a moderate inquiry in Securities. The 3 per cent Conversion Loan changed hands at Rs. 96-15-6.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	982 8
Kohinoor Mills (1)	314 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	254 0
Central India Mills (6)	231 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	201 0
New Great Eastern (8)	142 8
Indore (8-3)	100 10
Gokak Mills (12) XD	250 8
Century Spinning (15)	240 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	157 3
Swan Mills (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	250 8
Morarji Goculdas (S)	145 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	208 0
Meyer (12)	88 2
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 15 3
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 12
India United Defd.	1-13-6
Madhusudan (15)	141 4
Podar (S)	132 8
Khatau Makanji (6)	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	331 4
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1702 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	143 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	156 4
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	473 2
Belapur Sugar (9)	230 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30 12
Scindia Steam (6-8)	12-5
Premier Construction	87 0
Tata Chemical	11 6
Tata Oil (2)	48 8
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 11
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 4
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 12
Indian Copper	2 4
Wimco	228 2
Alcock	330 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1406 4
Tata Power (25)	1517 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	68 0
Phoenix (9)	140 0
Indian Mfg (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	110 0
Colaba (12)	105 0
New City (11)	172 3
Minerva (12)	138 12
Bradbury (12)	585 10
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 0
Mysore (4)	160 10
Ahmedabad (0-8)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	162 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	626 4
Vishnu Cotton (8)	211 4
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	14 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	47 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	230 0
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	32 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	124 4
Ahmedabad New XD	99 0
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	151 14
Bombay Suburban New	145 10
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1812 8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	446 4
Central Bank	83 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	84 0
Bank of India (4) XD	176 12
Union (0-3)	7 5
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4825 0
Empire (10)	671 4
New India (1-7)	64 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	38 8
Universal	9 0
BIG (1)	17 1
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
All India General	12 12
New Great	15 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	228 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	160 0
Burma Petrol	1 12
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	56 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	298 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	84 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	55 0
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	198 12
Andhra Valley (7)	1232 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1312 8
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	76 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	3-0-6
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	90 0
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	125 0
Air Service	4 4
Air India	65 0
Hind Motor	5-9-3
India Steam	6-15-3

Treasury Deposit Receipts

Government of India Treasury Deposit Receipts of the value of Rs. 1,50,000 were sold during the month of April 1950 as under:—

6 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. 1,25,000.

9 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. nil.

12 months' Treasury Deposit Receipts Rs. 25,000.

Total Rs. 1,50,000.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

The following rates have been supplied by the yarn Merchants' Association Ltd., for fixed delivery contracts of artificial yarn.

	Rs. as. p.
120 Ready Japan	6 14 0
150 Ready Japan	5 9 0
120 Ready Italy	6 2 0
150 Ready Italy	5 6 0
150 D. Box May	1060 0 0
150 D Box June	1000 0 0

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 5

London Silver both spot and forward	63 pence
London Silver both spot and London Gold fine per oz.	£12/8/0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 5.

Quite opposite trends were noticed in the two metals at the Bombay Bullion Exchange today. While Gold was firm, Silver indicated signs of easiness.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 18-1 and advanced upto Rs. 118-8, to be later steady at Rs. 118-5. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 119-10.

Forward Silver declined to Rs. 185-8 after opening at Rs. 186, and was quiet at the lower level for want of fresh support. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 190-8.

In the afternoon forward Silver ruled steady around Rs. 185-10, while forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 118-6. The market closed firm. Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs. As.
Forward Silver	185 13
Ready Silver	189 12
Forward Gold	118 9
Ready Gold	119 4
Sovereign	77 2

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 5.

The local Produce market ruled active today with a moderate turnover. With good inquiries, prices showed an upward trend. Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ready	44	2	0
Khandesh quality ready	43	14	0
Bold ready	43	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	22	15	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	8	0
Oil May	22	15	0
Oil June	23	5	0
LINSEED—			
Bold ready	37	4	0
Small Satna	37	6	0
April-May	36	4	0
Oil June	21	0	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Castorseeds Ready	27	8	0
Madras ready	27	13	0
June	28	3	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 5.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 9 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1972	95 12 0
2 per cent Con.	96 15 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 3 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101 10 0
3 per cent 1957	101 9 0
3 per cent 1950-51	101 5 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 0 0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110 2 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 4 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 5 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97 2 0
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N. W. F 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U P 1961-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 9 0
4 per cent B P I long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109 12 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
4 per cent K. P. I. 1950	113 0 0

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 5.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 263, lowest 260, highest 262/8.

Arvind opened 785, highest 787, lowest 775.

Ambica opened 321, highest 321/8, lowest 319.

Deferred opened 1702, lowest 1685, highest 1710.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 262/8, Arvind 782, Ambica 321 Deferred 1710, Asok 360, Bihari 190, Bhalakia 95, Rohit 103/12, Shorock 270, Sarangpur Cotton 1425.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 4

2½% British Consols	£68-13/16
3½% Conversion Loan 1961	£93
4% Funding Loan 1960/90	£105-3/4
3½% War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	£91-3/8
Chartered Bank of India	£9-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	£78
National Bank of India	£32-1/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,357.

SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement Of Affairs

BOMBAY, May 5.

Following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as on April 28 last:—

Demand Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 25,24,-76,000, (ii) Other demand liabilities Rs. 576,30,98 000.

Time Liabilities in India (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 1,00,19,000, (ii) Other time liabilities Rs. 269,49,-74,000.

Cash in India (i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 32,60,83.000, (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 1,75,51,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 62,40,000.

Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 49,83,86 000.

Advances in India Rs. 470,33,22,000.

Bills discounted in India Rs. 12,83,-73.000.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, May 5. (PTI-Reuter): British Government Funds and leading industrials claimed most of the business in London Stock Exchange today.

A fair demand for most of the issues was encountered and prices closed on a very firm note.

Giltedged were widely a fraction higher with the market awaiting the result of the new electricity loan. Dealing in this issue are expected to begin on Monday next and some quarters are looking for a small premium.

Interest in Industrials was mainly in Textiles, Cements, Irons and Steels. Gains of several pence were general.

German potash bonds were marked higher at the start of the dealing following the High Court approval of the agreement providing for the release of funds for distribution to bond-holders. Gains were not always held, however, and final prices were under the best with potash seven per cents at seventy and quarter after seventy-three.

The feature of firm oil section was a sharp rise to six and seventy-eights by Anglo-Iranian Oil. Support followed the March output figures which were the best in the company's history

Trading in South African gold shares was small and the price trend uncertain. Final levels showed an occasional small decline.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 5. (PTI): Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Govt. Securities: Government of India loans: Three per cent 1963/65 100/4, Three per cent paper 96/15, Three per cent 1970/75 99/13, Three per cent 1966/68 100, Government of Travancore three per cent 1952/54 101/12, Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100/10, Three per cent 1960 100/4.

Banks: Travancore 14/2.

Plantings: Chembra 5/7, Ouchterlony CD 6/11/6, Pullangode 1/8/6, Thirumbadi 2/4, T. R. and T. Co. 5/2, Vaikundam 7/11/6.

Textiles: Balasubramania 43, Bangalore woollen 230, Buckingham 138, Buckingham Pref 188, Cambodia CD 11/14, Coimbatore Cm 137, Coimbatore Pioneer 119, Coimbatore Spg. 52/8, Dhanalakshmi 217, Janardhana 87/8, Lakshmi 74/8, Madura 36/14, Mettur 332/8, Mysore silk filature 3/14/6, Mysore spun 5/14, Pankaja 94/8, Radhakrishna CD 197/8, Rajalakshmi XD 74, Ranga Vilas 56, Trav. Rayons 3/15, Trichinopoly XD 10, Vasantha 110.

Miscellaneus: Andhra Cement 70, F.A.C.T. 5/4, India Cement 17/14, Mettur Chem. 5/7, Mysore Chem. and Ferts. 7/11, Spencer 11/4.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 4: The pepper market was quiet and prices were easier. Black Lampong, May/June, was offered at 10sh. 4d. and White Muntok at 15sh. 9d. shipping weight with White Sarawak at 16sh. 2d. delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar afloat in near position was obtainable at 1,140sh. and May/June and June/July at 1,125sh. per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom.

N. Y. PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, May 4: The pepper market was steady with better inquiry noted among grinders and dealers at slightly below market levels. Indian exports to the United States in April were between 600 and 700 tons compared with trade expectations of around 1,000 tons.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 5.

Apollo 2-15-3

B. Dyeing 992-8 80 83-12 79-6 82-8

C. India 230-8 29 2 30 29 31

Century 240

E. Textiles 207-8 10

Elphinstone Ord. 68

Elphinstone Pref 107-8

Finlay 250-8

Gokak 250-8 49 50-8

I. U. Defd 1-13-6

I. U. Ord. 11-13 11-12

Indore 12-8 10-10 11-4 10-10

Kohinoor 314-8 11-8 14 13 14

Laxmi 630

Meyer 88-2

Morarji 145 (Ex div)

Model 161-4 60

New Great 141 42-8

Podar 132-8

Rajabahadur 51

Simplex 201-8 199 201

Svadeshi 255 52-8 54 (Ex div)

Tata Mills 47

Vishnu 211-4

G. P. Rly. 113

B. Steam 230 27-8 28-12

Pref. 225

Scindia 12-5-6 12-1-6 12-5

Baroda 120-4 20-8

Central 83-12 83-4

Central New 84

Imperial Old 1810 12-7

Imperial New 446-14

India 177-8 76-12

Union 7-4 7-5

Ahmedabad 124-6 25 24-6

Suburban 151-14

Hydro 153-8

Power 1520 17-8

B. I G. 17-4

New India 64

Oriental 4825

B. Steel 21-3 20-15 21-4

I Iron 30-7 30-4 30-11

Tata Defd. 1697-8 1701-4 1685 95 86-4 1702-8

Tata Ord 330 27-12 29-4 28-8 31-4

Tata 1st Pref. 198 12

Tata 2nd Pref. 143-12 43-8

Alcock 330

A. C. C 155-8 55-12 55-4 56-4

Belapur 230 29-8 30 29 30-8

B. B Old 468-12 73-2 67-8 73-2

B. B. New 160 59-6 60

B. B. Petrol 1-11-6 1-12-6 1-11 1-10

B. I. C. 8-12

I Copper 2-4 2-4-6 2-4

Dharamsey 55

P. Const. 87 87-4 85-8 87

Shivrajpur 30-12

Tata Chem. 11-7

Tata Pref. 127-8

Tata Oil 48-4 48-8 48-4 48-8

Walchandnagar 147-8

Wimco 228-12 28-2

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 55

Coorla Mill 110

Poona Elec Ord. 127-8 26-4

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MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 5.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 7 1/4-3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80 35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pcs 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 1/4 3.08 3/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos. 7//8 p.c

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI).

The market ruled steady for Jute, Coal and Tea shares and a moderate volume of business took place while Government Securities kept steady and unchanged.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERMENT SECURITIES:

Three per cent loan 1986 97|2. Three per cent loan 1970|75 99|12.

BANKS:

Imperial fully paid 1795|-. United Commercial 46|4.

COTTONS: Howrah 300|- Cawnpore Textiles 10|5, New Victoria Ordy 2|6.

COALS:

Bengal 517|-. Burrakur 14|5, Ex-div. Central India 4|15, Dhemo Main 17|-, Katras Jherriah 31|8, New Beerbhoom 15|12, Raneegunge 9|4. Talcher 3|4, Western Bengal 5|6.

JUTES:

Alliance 173|8, Belvedere 253|-. Budge Budge 171|-, Caledonian 185, Cheviot 222|-, S. Lot, Gourepore 455|-, S Lot Howrah 29|11, India 160|-, Kinnson 198|-, National 24|4, Northbrook 18|11, Orient 200|-, S. Lot, Presidency 6|3, Reliance 22|14.

ENGINEERINGS:

TEAS: Banarhat 325|- Sl. Bishing and Iron 4|10, Braithwaite and Co. 6|-, India Iron 30|9, Jessop and Co. 14|12, Kumardhubi Eng. 8|1, Marshalls 7|5, National Iron and Steel 4|6 Steel Corp 21|2, Steel Products annas eleven

MISCELLANEOUS:

Burma Corp 3|1, Consolidated Tin -|13|-, Indian Copper 2|5, Tavoy Tin -|8|-. Karanpura Dev. 16|14, Assam Bengal Cement Ordy 7|13, Sone Valley Cement 6|5, Alkali and Chemical Ordy 10|8, Calcutta Electric 15|10, Alluminium Corp 4|7, Ct. Angelo Bros 22|12, Bharat Airways 3|-, Bio 8|12, Calcutta Trams 17|-, Cum Div Eastern Investment 143|-, Martin Burn 15|14, National Tobacco 21|-, Rohtas Industry 5|4, British Burma Petrol 1|12, Bengal Paper 49|12, Ct. Titaghur Paper 35|8, Midnapore Zemindary 61|8, India General Navgn 86|- S. Lot India Steamship 7|3.

SUGARS: Buland 10|4. Purtabpore 9|8.

TEAS: Banarhat 325|- Sl. Bishnauth 40|4, Central Cachar 99|-, Etherbarrie 13|12, Gielle 15|- Hattikhira 13|8 Killcott 25|6 Pahargoomiah 325|8, Rajabhat 15|6, Teloijan 10|8, Tezpur 27|12, Tukvar 8|10, Gohpur 33|10, Hansqua 20|8.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 4: Prices tended to be easier today in expectation of heavy arrivals in the next few days. Black Lampong lost 10 dollars to 555 while white Muntok declined 5 dollars to 870 both sellers per picul exgodown.

RECOVERY IN N.Y. COTTON AFTER INITIAL SAGGING

Wall Street Closes Easy

NEW YORK, May 4.

Fllowing initial irregularities prices in cotton sagged on increased offerings which uncovered stop loss orders with selling partly attributable to expectation that the market will encounter increased hedge selling as a result of larger spot sales in the primary markets and redemptions from Government Loan.

The pressure temporarily subsided and prices recovered partially on mill buying and short covering.

The market declined sharply in the afternoon on a general selling movement with stop loss orders accelerating selling which disclosed indifferent trade offtake. Some selling was attributed to reports that the Commodity Credit Corporation was considering recommendations to extend the 1949 Crop Loan beyond the expiring date of July 30 which would make more cotton available prior to the movement of new crop. Otherwise no fresh development occurred. The session closed easy. Sales are estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

May	32.42—24
July	32.57—27
October	31.08—45
December	30.94—42
Middling Spot	33.17—38

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	32.23
July	32.40
October	31.02
December	30.83
Middling Spot	32.20

STOCKS

The settlement of the Chrysler strike failed to prevent stock prices sagging under a rather steady flow of profit-taking led by industrials. Televisions came under a continuation of yesterday's late pressure. After an initial gain, Chrysler backed to 67-7|8 as sellers started to think about the cost of the 100-day strike.

The averages were industrials 215.65 and rails 56.56. Televisions were just active on the decline as they were previously when leading the market higher, but the main body was resistant with most sessions holding around midday levels. Among Televisions Emerson were three lower at 33.1|4 on the announcement of a lower price policy. Sellers forced liberally distributed losses upto dollar or so to the main body. The market closed easy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telephone and Telegraph	157-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.,	35-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	31-1/4
Chase National Bank	37-1/4
Piere-stone Tyre	59-1/4
General Electric	48-5/8
General Motors	85-1/2
Ingersoll Rand ex dividend	68-1/2
International Nickel	26-3/4
National City Bank	46-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14
Sinclair Oil Corporation	25-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-5/8
Texas Corporation	66
Union Carbide	48-1/4
U. S. Smelting and Refining	36-1/8
U.S. Steel Common	32-1/4
Western Union	25-3/4

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,150,000

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 32-3/4 and 32 respectively.

CHCAGO GRAINS

Food grains and soyabeans declines under increased profit taking and scattered hedges with reports indicating that mid-west farmers appeared more willing to selling maize on good rallies. Exporters supported wheat against the sale of a cargo of Pacific coast soft white wheat to United Kingdom while some buying of new crops was based on dry weather reports from Kansas.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 4: Foreign silver prices climbed one cent per ounce reflecting the recent cutback in offerings by a leading seller of Mexican seller as well as absence of foreign silver offerings by non-regular sellers. Anticipating a further broadening in today's consumer buying interest, a prominent seller offered silver only at the advanced price of 73 cents and ounce. The offer was accepted and rather lively busines followed on the basis of new price fixing. Tentative indications point to sales exceeding 200,000 ounces.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 4: Most prices in Bourse were maintained but Indonesian gave substantial ground. In forward dealings, leading industrials were in demand imparting a better tone to the rest of the section but banks ruled irregular with the decline in Bank of Indo China a feature. Conditions were quiet in the cash market but prices were maintained on balance while French Rentes kept generally steady. Canadian Pacific were again weak in the foreign section. Dutch issues and some British oils showed an improving tendency but kaffirs were irregular.

BRUSSELS BOURSE

BRUSSELS, May 4: Prices in Bourse were irregular with the balance of the market lower. Most sections in forward trading showed a declining tendency although Tanganyikars were exceptionally firm Groupes trading on the cash market was generally heavy while Cours Uniques with limited downward movements ruled quiet with collieries weak.

OPPOSITION TO ALL VIOLENCE

Hind Mazdoor Sabha Annual Report

HYDERABAD May 5 (PTI): Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, which claims a membership of seven lakhs throughout India, submitted this morning the annual report to the General Council of the Sabha in session at Secunderabad. Mr. R. S. Ruiker, President, was in the chair.

The report dealt with the relationship between the Sabha and other all-India workers' organisations like the All-India Trade Union Congress, the Indian National Trade Union Congress and the United Trade Union Congress

The Hind Mazdoor Sabha the report stated, 'consistently opposed introduction of undemocratic methods in trade union work such as resort to violence, hooliganism, breaking up of meetings of rival organisations, et cetera. The INTUC entered into an agreement with the Sabha on a code of conduct and set up a joint machinery to enforce it, but neither the joint machinery worked nor the breaches of agreement pointed out to the INTUC were adequately rectified".

The report also voiced the opposition of the Sabha to the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill and stated that a detailed memorandum on them had been submitted to the Government of India dealing with the Sabha's fundamental objections against the main features of the bills.

The report concluded with a "word for the ensuing year" and said that the growing economic problems that confronted them during the coming year would go to hamper trade unionism.

U. P. Zamindari Bil: Socialist Amendment

LUCKNOW, May 5 (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly today commenced discussion on the vital clauses of the U.P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reforms Bill relating to the assessment and payment of compensation and rehabilitation grants.

A time-limit of seven days has been fixed for the discussion of the 79 clauses on compensation and rehabilitation grants under a resolution passed earlier by the House. On the seventh day the clauses which remain undiscussed would be "guillotined".

The House today discussed a lengthy Socialist amendment which sought to lay down a maximum limit of rupees one lakh for payment of compensation. The debate remained inconclusive after a dozen members had participated in it.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 5.

Cotton prices daily creeping upwards due persistent exports demand specially on Far East and Continental countries account.

Yesterday spot sales 8,000, exports 2,100 bales for Kobe, Hong Kong, Liverpool.

Cottonseeds easy. 5,735 bags exported today for Cutch-Kathiawar ports.

Cloth market easy as imports since beginning of this year are double than those of last year.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton NT 72/12, Punjab 289-F 76 Fourf 72, Cottonseeds ready 6, Gold 100/6.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, May 5.

Following were final quotations in rupees on Indore Stock Exchange today:—Indore-Malwa 107, Hukamchand Mill 400, Bhandari Mill 575, Vinod Mill 310, Kalyanmal Mill 70, Kalyanmal Mill Preference 82, Rajkumar Mill 102, Indore Bank 39

On Indore Badasarafa Association forward Silver opened at Rs. 187-6 highest touched 187-8, lowest 186-7, and closed 186-13.

On Indore Bullion Exchange forward Gold commenced at Rs. 118-12, highest touched 119, lowest reached 118-12, and closed 118-12

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 4: The Copra market was quiet but prices ruled firm on sellers reserve Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantable. May/June held for £80 per ton delivered weight and Philippines bulk for 225 dollars both c.i.f.

The coconutoil market was steady. Straits in Drums at £131 and in bulk at £127-1/2, Ceylon in drums at £139 and in Bulk at £134 per ton C.I.F May/June shipment.

SOCIALIST DECISION: The Working Committee of the Mazdoor Sabha at its meeting in Hyderabad last night decided to participate in the forthcoming Commonwealth Trade Unions Conference to be held at Geneva in June this year. This was disclosed by Mr. Ashok Mehta General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha at the General Council of the Sabha which began its session in Secunderabad on Friday morning

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Guarantee Needed For Pakistan Territorial Integrity

LIAQUAT'S STATEMENT AT WASHINGTON MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 5, (PTI).

PAKISTAN'S Prime Minister, Liaquat Ali Khan, now on a three week tour of the United States and Canada, has lost no time in giving public expression to his feeling that Pakistan would welcome a United States guarantee of its "territorial integrity", writes PTI correspondent in Washington.

He and his wife, the Begum arrived here on Wednesday.

Within 24 hours of his setting foot on American soil, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that he would "give up his army" if such a guarantee were given. The statement was made at a luncheon given in his honour by the National Press Club—only a few hours before the Prime Minister was due to meet American Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and the Chiefs of Staff of the American armed forces.

The opportunity for the statement was provided by a question regarding the strength of the Pakistan army. The Prime Minister replied that while an answer could not be given directly, he would say that the defence burden could not be reduced unless he was satisfied that Pakistan's integrity would not be threatened. He added: "If your country (America) would guarantee the integrity, I would give up the army".

CAUSE OF GUARANTEE

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan did not say in what manner or against what contingencies a guarantee of Pakistan's boundaries would be welcomed, nor did he mention any country in particular. Observers recalled that in an interview he accorded the New York Times on April 12, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan had said: "If the British Commonwealth countries were to guarantee the territorial integrity of Pakistan and India, it would certainly ease the situation".

Stating that the British Government considered the Durand Line as the international frontier between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the Prime Minister added: "It would be useful if the United Kingdom were to announce that any infringement of the Durand Line would be considered a violation of a Commonwealth border."

Earlier, in his speech he stated that Pakistan's relations with Muslim countries were of the friendliest nature. (The Durand Line, held to define the boundary between the old British sphere of influence in India and Afghanistan, was laid down in 1893 in negotiations with Afghanistan conducted by Sir Mortimer Durand). In July, 1947, while the transfer in India was being prepared, the Afghan Government laid claim to a major part of the territory between the Durand Line and the Indus River on the grounds that it was never British but was Afghan territory. Pakistan opposed this and herself claimed the area. In July last year an Afghan Embassy official in Karachi quoted the President of the Afghan Parliament as saying that Afghanistan did not recognise the Durand Line as an international boundary.

AFGHAN PAMPHLET

A pamphlet was distributed in Washington yesterday entitled "A declaration of the Pushtunistan National Assembly". It was addressed "to the entire Muslim world, Pushtoons living abroad and the United Nations".

A spokesman of the Afghan Embassy here said they had received the pamphlets for distribution and had circulated them in the usual course, but without reference or connection to any particular event.

Last October the official Afghanistan news agency announced that a "National Assembly of Pushtunistan", disputed frontier are between Pakistan and Afghanistan and had held its first session.

Pushtunistan, alsod known as Pakhtunistan, aims to unite all the mountainous country northwest of the Indian sub-continent inhabited by the Pushtu-speaking martial Pathan tribes according to Afghan claims.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan himself in January described Pushtunistan as "a figment of the imagination of certain individuals in Afghanistan."

C. R. Returns To Madras

MADRAS, May 5 (PTI)—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, former Governor-General of India, who had been to Delhi last week returned to Madras by air this morning

SEARCH: The special branch of Calcutta police searched the residence of Mr. Monij Chandra Sarbadhikary, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Hindu Mahasabha on Friday.

Liaquat To Meet U.S. Businessmen

WASHINGTON, May 5 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan will meet representatives of American business, commerce, financial and industrial interests during his stay in America.

According to usually reliable sources, he is not expected to seek American aid for Pakistan but is likely to explain to business and financial interests Pakistan's industrial policy and to give them an idea of the industrial potentialities of the Dominion.

His exposition is expected to be broadcast on his country's statement of industrial policy, unofficial Pakistani sources here said. It would be explained that in view of the rural economy of Pakistan, initial emphasis must rest on reconstruction and development of agriculture and of industries based on or connected with it and promotion of medium, small and cottage industries.

Development of large-scale industries essential to security of the Dominion would also receive attention and encouragement of the Pakistan Government.

LIAQUAT'S INTEREST IN U. S. ARMS

Raised Eyebrows In London

LONDON, May 5, (UPI): Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's reported interest in obtaining all kinds of most up-to-date American military equipment for the Pakistan Forces caused raised eyebrows in political circles in London. Their inquisitiveness is directed more towards American policy rather than Pakistan's motive.

The measure of British susceptibility on the question can be seen in the fact that no London newspaper reported Mr. Liaquat Ali's first American press conference yesterday at Washington when he stressed Pakistan's very important strategic position and need for the "finest equipment for the finest human material to be found anywhere in the world". The report became known in London only through the Manchester Guardian and the Paris edition of the New York Herald and Tribune.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED IN SHORT TIME

Mr. Acheson's Praise

WASHINGTON, May 5, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State and his wife last night gave a dinner in honour of Mr. and Begum Liaqua Ali Khan.

Thirty guests attended including Cabinet Ministers, Senators, members of the House of Representatives and senior United States and Pakistan officials.

Mr. Acheson, proposing the toast to the Pakistan Prime Minister said that if "I could accomplish one fraction of what he had just achieved I should feel that 1950 has been a great success".

He was referring to the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on minorities signed recently by the Pakistan Premier and the Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

The Pakistan Prime Minister in his reply said that the credit for the success achieved by Pakistan went not to him but to the sturdy and disciplined people of Pakistan who were united in their determination to make Pakistan great and strong.

R. S. S. Fund

KANPUR, May 5 (PTI)—A sum of Rs. 75,000 has so far been collected by the RSS organisation in Uttar Pradesh towards the East Bengal Relief Fund, it is learnt here.

Phumiphon Is Crowned King

BANGKOK, May 5. (PTI-Reuter): One hundred and one guns boomed a royal salute over Bangkok today when Thailand's 23-year-old King Phumiphon Aduldet received a gold "crown of victory" from the high priest of the Brahmins.

This was the highlight of the colourful and spectacular ceremony during which the young ruler—who married a princes of Thailand last week—was anointed and installed as King to reign over the 18 million people of Thailand, (Siam).

While members of the royal family, heads of states and foreign diplomatic representatives witnessed the ancient ritual within the inner confines of the inner palace, the crowds outside learned the King had been crowned when the guns boomed, trumpets played fanfares and conches sounded their shrill notes.

The combined Hindu and Buddhist ritual for the King's installation began early today. After Brahmins and Buddhist religious dignitaries had spent the night in prayer in separate palace halls, the King went through an early morning purification ceremony conducted by Brahmins.

To conclude the day's ceremonies, King Phumiphon presided at the investiture of his consort Princess Sirikit as Queen of Thailand.

AWARD FOR BEST TAMIL FILM

MADRAS, May 5. (UPI): THE Government of Madras has decided to award a medal and a trophy to the Tamil film "Navajeevanam" as the best production of the year 1949.

Recently the Government appointed a committee for selecting the best Tamil film and the committee has recommended the award of distinction to "Navajeevanam". The other two pictures that competed for the distinction were "Kanniyin Kadali" and "Life".

The value of the prize to be awarded to "Navajeevanam" is Rs. 8,500.

The picture was produced at the Gemini Studios by the Raja Rajeswari Film Company and directed by Mr. K. B. Nagabhushnam. The cast includes V. Nagiah and P. Kannamba.

POISON CARGO

CALCUTTA, May 5 (PTI).

One thousand and eight hundred small birds and 20 poisonous snakes—mostly cobras and vipers—are among this week's air cargo to be borne by KLM from Calcutta.

The birds will emplane at Dum Dum aerodrome and "fly" to Brussels. Switzerland is the destination of the snakes.

Two thousand small birds were carried by KLM last week also from Calcutta to Brussels.

BUS DASHES AT TREE

1 Killed, 21 Hurt

TIRUVANNAMALAI, May 5 (PTI). One passenger was killed and 21 others injured, three of them seriously, when a bus bound for Pondicherry dashed against a tree near the village of Avoor, about 10 miles from here yesterday.

The injured persons were rushed to the Government Hospital here.

The driver of the bus is under arrest

Police enquiry is proceeding.

India Is Not A Defaulter

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI): India is not one of the twentyfour countries who had not paid their 1949 contributions to the World Health Organisation's budget, a statement from the Regional Office of the W.H.O. here said today.

The statement, which was referring to a recent report emanating from Geneva which had included India among the defaulters, added that in spite of serious financial difficulties due to the devaluation of the rupee India had paid in full her contribution, assessed at 1,56,992 dollars for 1949.

GRANT: The Government of Madhya Bharat have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 25,000 for construction of small dams and repairing of wells in the Tehsils of Jawad, Neemuch and Mansa.

MALAN'S MOVE TO GRAB PROTECTORATES

Britain Urged To Surrender To South Africa

CAPE TOWN May 4, (PTI-Reuter).

SOUTH African Prime Minister Daniel Malan said today that the three British protectorates in South Africa would eventually have to be regarded as "foreign territories administered by an outside power" if the British Government wished to continue the present position regarding them.

He told the Senate "we have the fullest right to treat them as foreign territories.

"I do not say this as a threat but the position cannot remain as it is indefinite. It has been said it would be easier to secure the incorporation of the protectorates if the Government had given the natives of South West Africa representation in Parliament."

Dr. Malan told the Senate in a review of policy on Monday that he had not yet approached London for a transfer of the protectorates to South Africa because he wished to wait for a more stable British Government.

It should be remembered that the Union Government exercised no discrimination against natives from British protectorates, he said tonight.

EQUAL TREATMENT.

They were not prohibited immigrants. They were treated in exactly the same way as natives in the Union; enjoyed old age and disability pensions, and were assisted to find work. This absence of discrimination could not be expected to go on for ever, he asserted.

Dr. Malan said it should be remembered that the Government's native policy was not purely negative. It had its positive side, which was just as important as the negative side.

Part of the positive side was that natives should be allowed to develop under their own tribal organisations. The Government would try to build up in native territories self-governing organisations of natives themselves, under which the natives would have fullest say in their own affairs, and under which they could live their own lives.

3 Communists Shot Dead

CALICUT, May 5, (PTI): Three persons believed to be Communists were shot dead in an encounter with the Malabar Special Police at Payilkil 13 miles from Cannanore last night, according to information received here today.

The Special Police who were on their rounds on a hillock near Payilkil came upon an "armed gang" who opened fire. The police returned the fire which resulted in the death of three of the gang.

The Collector and District Superintendent of Police, Malabar, have proceeded to the spot.

Two constables who received stone injuries in the encounter were admitted to Cannanore Government Hospital.

Europe's Memorial To Gandhiji

LONDON, May 5 (P.T.I.-Reuter).

EUROPE will have its first memorial to Mahatma Gandhi when a new Indian Students Union and hostel building rises in Fiteroy Street, London in an area marked for university residential halls.

The memorial will take the form of an assembly hall, with a seating capacity for 400.

The foundation stone of the Union was laid today by the High Commissioner for India, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon. On the marble slab had been inscribed these words once used by Mahatma Gandhi: "I do not want my house to be walled on all sides nor my windows to be shut: I want the culture of all lands to blow about my houses as freely as possible: but I refuse to be blown off my feet by any of them".

During the last thirty years nearly ten thousand students have lived at the hostel. A further ten thousand have availed themselves of its social and cultural facilities. Its work has been recognised by the Government of India and the Indian provincial governments, who have given main finance amounting to about £1,600 per annum, though the capital expenditure has been met by the Young Men's Christian Association. The building fund for the new hostel now stands at more than £40,000. The highest contribution, £17,863, came from the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A.'s of North America.

A RADICAL CHANGE ESSENTIAL

Kaka Kalelkar's Plea

NEW DELHI, May 5.

Broadcasting from All India Radio, New Delhi, Acharya Kaka Kalelkar appealed to the people to do their utmost in helping Government to implement the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement.

He said that to think that the path of truth and non-violence as advocated by Gandhiji, was only meant for him and not for the common man was to petray colossal ignorance. It was only by treading the path of Gandhian ideals, that India and Pakistan could save themselves and also lead the world to better ways.

Referring to the "tragic chapter" of Indo-Pakistan relations after partition Kaka Kalelkar exhorted the people to cease counting each other's misdeeds and to compete with each other in atoning for the past sins by bringing about a radical change in our present attitude and relations. Let us be not only just, but magnanimous towards each other, he said.

Fishermen's Gesture

DARBHANGA, May 5 (PTI): Fishermen of the Kosi area have decided to set up an organisation for supplying nets and other material to displaced fishermen of East Bengal who are coming to Bihar.

A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of fishermen of the Kosi area held at Gachhi Jhanjharpur.

The meeting passed another resolution requesting the Government of Bihar to extent to fishermen the facilities given to members of other sections of the depressed classes in the matter of education.

Conference Of Refugees In Delhi Soon

BOMBAY, Friday: Dr. Choitram P. Gidwani, President of the All India Refugee Association arrived in Bombay today from Delhi on a week's visit.

He told the United Press of India that a conference of refugees from all over India would be held in Delhi in the end of this month, under the presidentship of Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U.P. Legislative Assembly, to review the entire "refugee problem" in the light of the recent agreement reached between the two Prime Ministers.

Refugee Rehabilitation In Faridkot

FARIDKOT, May 4 (PTI).—The Custodian General of India, Mr. Achru Ram, visited Faridkot and discussed the problem of rehabilitation of refugees with Sardar Ranbir Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Bhatinda.

It is gathered that the possibility of shifting the headquarters of the Claims Section of the Custodian General's office to Faridkot was also discussed.

GANDHI MEMORIAL AT RAJGHAT

Committee To Select A Design

NEW DELHI, May 5 (PTI): The Government of India has appointed a seven-man committee for the selection of a design for the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial at Rajghat. With Mr N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power as President, the Committee will include Messrs. Devadas Gandhi Kaka Kalelkar, Rathindranath Tagore, V. O. Karmarkar, and the Chief Engineer and Senior Architect of the Central Public Wrks Department. The Committee has been empowered to co-opt other members.

A second committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Gadgil has also been set up to ensure the proper maintenance of the Gandhi Samadhi.

GODDESS WASHED ASHORE

Image Attracts Crowds In Karwar

KARWAR, May 5 (PTI): A five-foot tall wooden image of goddess Durga washed ashore on the Karwar Beach, on Thursday, is attracting large crowds of people. The Goddess, who is seated on a lion has in one of her forehands the head of 'Rakashasa', while in her two hind-hands she holds a trident in one and a shield in the other. A sword which the Goddess is presumed to have been holding in the other forehand is missing.

Tribal Women Attack Police

AHMEDABAD, May 5 (PTI): Several policemen and a police officer were injured when a police party, raiding a suspected illicit liquor distillery in Chhara Settlement yesterday, were pelted with stones by a number of tribal women.

The police seized a still with a quantity of illicit liquor and arrested one person.

The Charra Settlement was a criminal tribal settlement till it was recently freed by the Government of Bombay in pursuance of their policy not to brand whole tribes as criminals.

HOUSE RAIDED AND SET ON FIRE

KANPUR, May 5 (PTI).—A party of 28 persons raided the house of Sunder Lal, a member of Rasoolbagn Village Panchayat in Kanpur District on May 2, looted the property and set fire to the House, according to a report lodged with the District Police.

Nine out of 28 persons have so far been arrested by the police.

Centre's Directive To States On Evacuee Property

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of India have sent out a directive to all State governments to maintain the spirit of the recent agreement reached between the two Prime Ministers while enforcing the Indian evacuee property law, the United Press of India learns today.

The Government of Bombay, it may be mentioned, have seized only 1,200 evacuee properties so far, following the promulgation of the Evacuee Property Ordinance by the Government of India.

Transport Facilities For Konkan

NASIK, May 5 (PTI): Mr. D. D. Sathe, Bombay State Transport Controller, told pressmen here today that the Konkan region will be provided with bus transport facilities from the beginning of next month.

Additional State transport buses, Mr. Sathe disclosed, would be put on the roads as soon as sufficient data about actual requirements was collected.

Buddha Day In Rangoon

RANGOON, May 5 (P.T.I.): Celebrated Buddhist divines and laity assembled at the hall of the Ramakrishna Mission Society on Tuesday to pay their homage to Lord Buddha on the "Thrice blessed day" commenmorating his Nativity, Enlightenment and Mahaparinirvana.

The function was arranged by the Ramakrishna Mission Society, well-known for its catholicity of religious outlook and devotion to the cultural and spiritual needs of the people. The Indian Ambassador Dr. M. A. Rauf was prominent among those present.

LABOUR'S WORK UNDONE

Australian Bill

CANBERRA, May 5 (PTI-Reuter):—The Australian House of Representatives yesterday passed the Commonwealth Bank Bill aimed at repealing all sections of the Labour Government's 1947 Bank Nationalisation Act still in force.

At the end of the debate, Treasurer R. W. Fadden leaned over the ministerial table and commented to Labour Opposition leader Joseph B. Chifley "All we've got to do now is get it through the Senate" (where Labour has a majority).

In addition to repealing the 1947 Bank Act, which both the Australian High Court and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council declared unconstitutional in its main terms, the new bill amends the Banking Act of 1945, which vested sole control of the Commonwealth Bank in a Governor.

ATTLEE'S CHOICE RESENTED

British Representative For Commonwealth Talks

LONDON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter)—The imperialist "Daily Express" yesterday criticised the choice of Lord MacDonald, British Paymaster General, to lead the British Delegation to the Commonwealth Conference on the Economic Development of South-east Asia.

"The Commonwealth Conference is of first rate import", the newspaper said in a leading article. "To it Britain should send the best available man. Not someone—like Lord MacDonald—of whom few people in Britain, and fewer still in Australia, have ever heard.

"Mr. Attlee has every right if he chooses to appoint elderly ex-trade unionists to 5,000 sterling a year jobs on the nationalised boards

"But he has no right at all to entrust Britain's representation at an important Imperial Conference to a man whose only observable political quality is that of undistinguished allegiance to Socialism."

LABOUR RETAINS A SEAT

LONDON, May 5 (PTI): Labour retained their seat in the Brighouse and Spenborough division of Yorkshire in yesterday's by-election, by a majority of 437, after a recount.

REDS WITHDRAW FROM PROME

RANGOON, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): A message from Prome said today that the Communist rebels in the town, fearing a Government attack, had demolished road bridges. The message said that guerillas of the White Band Peoples Volunteer Organisation (PVO) had withdrawn to the outskirts of the town after a split with the Communists. The P.V.O.s were reported to be harassing the Communists, and to have bottled them up in the town.

News that a strong Government force is poised for an attack on Sitkwin, about 60 miles southeast of Prome, was stated to have caused the Communists fear of an attack on Prome itself.

FATE OF GERMAN POWS IN RUSSIA

Dr. Adenauer Demands Explanation

BONN, May 5 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. Konrad Adenauer, German Federal Chancellor, today demanded from the Soviet Union an immediate explanation about one and a half million German prisoners of war not returned to Germany. He told Parliament here that on the basis of Russian figures alone this number must be still in Russia or had died in Soviet prison camps.

Dr. Adenauer was answering a statement by Tass, Soviet News Agency, that there were no prisoners of war left in Soviet Russia apart from a few thousand war criminals and 14 sick.

U. P.'s IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Rs. 39 Lakhs Spent

LUCKNOW, May 5 (PTI): About Rs. 39 lakhs have been spent on ten irrigation and electricity projects in Uttar Pradesh, work on which has been suspended for some time due to the economy drive.

Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim, Minister for Communications, disclosing this in the U.P. Legislative Assembly today said that the work on these projects would be resumed as the State's financial conditions improved.

The Minister said that during the last four years Government had undertaken 33 irrigation and eight electricity projects for construction

Indian Envoy To China

HONG KONG, May 5 (PT.I.-Reuter): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, Indian Ambassador to China arrived last evening and will leave tomorrow for Tientsin and Peking.

Formerly Ambassador to Nationalist China, he will be the first diplomat from non-Soviet countries to enter China's capital

Mr Panikkar told reporters China and India had satisfactory discussions before he was instructed to proceed to Peking.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well You Don't Run Around In Your Underwear Outdoors Anyway **By BUD FISHER**

WELL, HERE IT IS, MUTT! IT'S PERFECT EXCEPT FOR ONE LITTLE PART I AIN'T FIGURED OUT YET!
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A SET OF ELECTRIC-HEATED UNDERWEAR! THIS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY!
THINK OF IT, MUTT! NOBODY WILL FREEZE! PEOPLE WON'T CATCH COLDS! NO MORE BUYING HEAVY OVERCOATS!
WONDERFUL! HOW DOES IT WORK?
JES' PLUG IT IN! YOU CAN GO OUT ON THE COLDEST DAY AND KEEP AS WARM AS TOAST!
YEH, BUT HOW CAN YOU GO OUT WITH THE PLUG IN THE SOCKET?
WELL, THAT'S THE PART I AIN'T FIGURED OUT YET!
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LOOK, I INVENTED INVISIBLE ELECTRIC WIRE!

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